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PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TWO DROWN IN CANAL COLLISION HERE

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious And Otherwise By "S. S."

Early for today on canal.
Fishing getting better, nimbards say.
Mind of a week ago has turned to dust.
Day Scouts may help in clean-up drive.
Gander active on Beaumont avenue today.
Pleasure Pier bridge remains closed.
Baseball talk spouting as weather warms up.
Port Arthur witnesses before grand jury report.
Attempted purse snatching reported to police today.
Almost time to open the Nat. spines Harry Coughlin.
Start prosecution of householders who have no garbage cans.
Mayor and C. C. committee on traffic in closed session today.
Rank of Knights conferred on three Knights of Pythias candidates.
Another attack launched on constitutionality of Corporation Court.
Tennis fans restraining last year's racquets for court cackles this year.
Jetty work about 60 per cent completed, officials of Picton company say.
Frank Potts "rates" a lot of things, including good smoking tobacco.
Scraps Relations Council of postal employees met at the post office last night.
Port Arthur Lions to attend district conference in Beaumont, February 22.
\$2,000.00 of \$25,000 worth of unpaid taxes on February 1, have been collected.
Among others who received valentines yesterday was Guy Hooker. Ask him about it.
J. R. Velderman is among the latest to take the title of "Lion". He can roar, too.
Patrolman L. C. Smith serving as judge while Judge Williams is at court at Marshall.
Day Nursery board convened this morning in regular monthly session at the Chamber of Commerce.
Howard Smith went over business papers with Art Dargie in the Chamber of Commerce this morning.
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Verlie Adams Given New Murder Trial

O'BRIEN GRANTS NEW PETITION

Claim Confessions Were Not Properly Admitted

FATHER BELIEVES SOY

Judge in Affidavit Concerning the Case

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—Verlie Adams, 15-year-old negro boy implicated in the killing of Miss Bessie Carl and L. O. Rial here in September will get a new trial in March by virtue of an order granted in 58th district court today morning by Judge George C. O'Brien.
The principal reason for which a new trial was asked was that the written confessions claimed to have been made by Verlie Adams were admitted in court over the objections of the defendant and that they were not given sufficient warning prior to the time the confessions were made. It also alleged that Verlie Adams was not told of the offense for which he was being charged when he signed the confessions.
Included in the amended petition for a new trial is also an affidavit by P. E. Rial, father of the dead boy, stating that he believes the negro to be guilty.
The order of Judge O'Brien granting a new trial was not entirely unexpected. In the amended motion, Judge O'Brien himself signed an affidavit to the effect that he had heard Verlie Adams in the grand jury room deny that he killed the boy and girl. It was alleged during the trial that the young Adams boy did not deny the murder until after he had talked to his attorneys.
Petition Is Long
The entire amended petition was not read before the court this morning, due to the length. It is about 20 pages long and at least 25 different persons are mentioned with a new trial should be allowed.
According to Attorney Fletcher Jones and Owen Lord a great deal of new testimony will be introduced when the case comes up for hearing again. A number of additional witnesses will be placed on the stand, also.
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Don't Work if You Are Put In Jail

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 15.—Here's a tip. If you're unfortunate enough to get in jail, don't work while you're there. That is if you have been fined and are being held for the fine.
According to Dave Rosenberg, Houston attorney, under the present laws persons held for fines are allowed \$1 a day if they work. The money goes toward payment of the fine.
But if there is no immediate work for them they may take a "hangover" and not be allowed \$1 a day until the fine is paid.
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Banker Breaks Record of Paddock in Chase

PICKOS, Texas, Feb. 15.—Charles Paddock, 46, of the first footed time, undoubtedly had several of his records broken recently by W. H. Brown, cashier of the Texas Valley bank here.

Browning cashed an \$877 check for a stranger. As the man walked out the door, Browning decided the check wasn't that good and immediately gave chase.

After pursuing the man over most of the town Browning finally recovered the money.



She looks like a doll but is a real princess. Her name is Charlotte and she is the daughter of Princess Charlotte of Monaco.

L. G. N. PURCHASE EFFECT IS TOLD

Would Only Send Traffic Over Circuitous Route

The only thing that might affect the Gulf National purchase of the L. G. N. is the Gulf Coast company is that direct traffic connections through the L. G. N. to the Missouri Pacific would be lost to go a more circuitous route.

This was the remark of Frank Potts, chairman of Commerce committee, in discussing the reported purchase of the L. G. N. by the Missouri Pacific.

"There have been several attempts to purchase the L. G. N. system," Potts went on, "the Missouri Pacific once attempting to get possession of the line, and even going so far as to have state legislature pass a law authorizing consolidation of the two organizations."

"Before the Gulf Coast line can take actual possession of the L. G. N. of course, they must have the permission of the interstate commerce commission. The entire matter is now being carried before the commission, and should the Gulf Coast propose consolidating with the L. G. N., they must have state legislature pass a law authorizing such steps."

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COOLIDGE PICKS NEW COUNSEL

Owen J. Roberts Will Succeed Strawn

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER

Becomes Republican Legal Representative

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia was nominated by President Coolidge today to be prosecuting counsel in the oil lease cases.

Roberts' nomination was sent to the senate shortly after noon.

Roberts was nominated to succeed Silas H. Strawn of Chicago, whose name was withdrawn by President Coolidge when the senate public lands committee declined to approve him because of his connection with the "Standard Oil" case in Chicago.

Roberts was endorsed by Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania.

Roberts, it appeared by the senate will become the republican member of the government's prosecuting team.

He is a well known member of the bar in Philadelphia. He has been called on several occasions to take part in prosecutions of large corporations and has always avoided any business connections that might interfere with his work in such cases, the president was informed.

Roberts was summoned by the senate committee today shortly after his nomination was sent to the senate by President Coolidge.

He was in the committee room shortly before 2 o'clock for questioning in executive session as to his qualifications.

Local Lions Asked To Attend Meeting

Lions of Port Arthur were urged during the regular weekly luncheon today at Plaza hotel to attend the district conference of the organization to be held in Beaumont February 22, when R. E. Stuckey, president, discussed the meeting.

It was indicated at the luncheon that numerous members of the local organization will probably attend the district meeting.

ST LOUIS, Feb. 15.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, central figure of the Teapot Dome scandals, spent an hour between today here last night enroute from Washington to El Paso, Texas, where he was called by the Texasian illness of his wife.

Fall was in a virtual state of collapse and was assisted to and from the train. He spent his hour here in bed. He was accompanied by a nurse and by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Fall.

W. T. Croomen Will Be Buried Saturday

Funeral services for W. T. Croomen, 713 Eleventh street will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Grammar Funeral Parlors.

Mr. Croomen died last night at 10 o'clock at his residence. He is survived by his wife and children. Interment is to be made in the Green Lawn cemetery.

ROBERTS DYING

Noted Movie Character Actor Sinking Fast

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Theodore Roberts, the actor, is sinking rapidly, and the end may come in a few hours, his physicians revealed today.

Hope for his recovery has been abandoned.

Shoeless Joe Jackson Wins But Loses Suit

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Vanderlip Lacks Proof

Cartier Refused Entrance to Tut's Tomb By Police

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FRIEND OF HARDING

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TUGBOAT AND LAUNCH COLLIDE

Details of Accident Here Are Very Meagre

SEARCHING FOR BODIES

Frank Ferris and Willie Cropper Believed Victims

Two men believed by friends to have been Frank Ferris and Willie Cropper, trappers, were drowned this morning in the Port Arthur Ship Canal following a collision between their boat and a tug said to have been the Stella, near the canal locks.

The Stella, captained by J. A. Simonton was on the way up after the accident happened. It was reported at the D. M. Picton company of Beaumont today. The Stella is one of the company's fleet of tugboats operating in this district.

At the house of Cropper, 632 Nineteenth street, it was said today that Ferris and he had gone out on a trapping expedition together, leaving home early this morning. Cropper had not been heard of since that time and neither had Ferris.

The boat S. Cropper was registered at the Customs Office and had been assigned license D-400 by the government.

Efforts to check up angles of the accident at Beaumont made today by The News were without avail, none of the undertakers of that place having been advised of the accident.

Several parties of friends of the men believed to have lost their lives in the accident left here during the day to reinforce the parties searching for the bodies of the two trappers.

Eleven Believed To Have Died In Flames

MONT PELIER, Vt., Feb. 15.—Eleven persons are believed to have lost their lives in a fire today. Early reports said the damage would reach \$200,000.

Woman, 73, to Die Under Guillotine

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Seventy-nine-year-old Frau Marie Blaud of Alde was today sentenced to die by guillotine.

She has been condemned to this medieval form of death for poisoning 14-year-old daughter of Alde, who sought shelter beneath her roof, promising to make her his help in his life.

Late Blaud, unmoved as the executioner's blade fell, moved her head up against her, proving her capacity and her strange attitude toward her guest, staunchly denied having murdered the alleged murderer.

KIRKWOOD LEADS IN TEXAS GOLF RACE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 15.—Elihu Kirkwood, former American open champion, with a score of 85, was lowest in the first 18 holes of play for the Texas open golf championship today. Joe Thurman of El Paso, N. Y., with 72 was

\$1,000,000 Slush Fund Used to Hide High Officials' Losses on Stock Market Deals

McLEAN WILL GIVE TESTIMONY

Man Who Disclosed \$100,000 Loan to Talk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Official high in the government last night disclosed that a \$1,000,000 slush fund was used to cover their losses, according to private information given today as a tip to the senate committee investigating the oil reserves scandal.

Transfer Funds.
When the plight of the officials became known to some of their friends in Wall Street, \$1,000,000 is said to have been raised and transferred from a New York to a Washington bank.

Relation of the \$1,000,000 fund to the oil scandal is expected to be established by disclosure showing that big oil men subscribed the money.

Merely a Loan.
This million was used purely as a loan, according to the story told the committee and all of it was repaid but \$200,000.

A dispute over the \$200,000 which is still believed unsettled, caused hard feeling between the Wall Street men who raised the money and at least one who was involved as a borrower from the fund. Through this hard feeling the senate committee hopes to ferret out the truth about the transaction.

McLean Thinks Home.
Edward B. McLean, millionaire Washington publisher, is reported hurrying north from Palm Beach to tell the committee whether he knows anything about the fund.

A subpoena was issued for McLean and he wired his newspaper in Washington he was leaving immediately.

Some prominent New York financiers, supposed to be in "the know" on everything on the street are to be called to see if they can advance any information.

Senator Walsh, leading investigator, announced to H. Kahn and Benjamin Franklin, former railroad president will be subpoenaed.

His Information.

Calling of McLean again created a new sensation. It was his testimony regarding a \$100,000 "loan" to Albert B. Fall which really opened up the startling scope of the inquiry. This testimony was given at Palm Beach some weeks ago when McLean told Senator Walsh that Fall borrowed \$100,000 in checks to buy a ranch but three days later returned the checks un cashed and said he had arranged to get the money elsewhere.

Fall previously said he got the purchase price of the ranch from McLean. McLean's story started a whole train of disclosures, including E. L. Debs' story of a \$300,000 loan to Fall and J. W. Zerk's story of a \$250,000 similarity loan and gave the committee many new leads, leading on the losing of the naval reserves.

VANDERLIP

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\$100,000 a year was to be made for a controlling interest but that it was to go to Mrs. Harding in the event of Mr. Harding's death.

"I have no information as to the value of the paper. I understand newspapers are generally valued at 12 per cent of the capital for a country paper and 10 per cent for a city paper."

"Do you know anything about the earnings of that paper?"

"I know nothing but I have heard from \$300,000 to \$500,000."

"I made no inference at all as to where that money might come from."

"I Can Give You Enough Rumors to Hang All Washington."

McKeesport, Pa., Feb. 15.—I can give you enough rumors to hang all of Washington, said Secretary of the United States, Mr. Harding, in a meeting of the oil reserves scandal.

Marked of Frank A. Vanderlip, the late President of the National Bank of Commerce, said that Vanderlip had said that his state was the only one that was not in the scandal.

"I'll not go to the scandal to the up anything that might seem to besmirch the character of a man who is not here to defend himself," Davis added.

from, but I stated that the rumor was that the paper had brought more than it was worth."

More Paid Than Worth.
"What did you think was on mind?"

"There was clearly implied in the rumor that from some quarter, for some reason there had been paid for the paper that it was worth," Vanderlip replied.

"Why didn't you communicate with the committee?"

"I have no connection with the committee. I didn't know there was any connection between public lands and the sale of an Ohio newspaper."

"And some rumors came to you that would connect the sale with this inquiry?"

"No sir."

"No rumors ever came to you that this paper was in any way connected with the matter?"

"I had not the slightest hint of it."

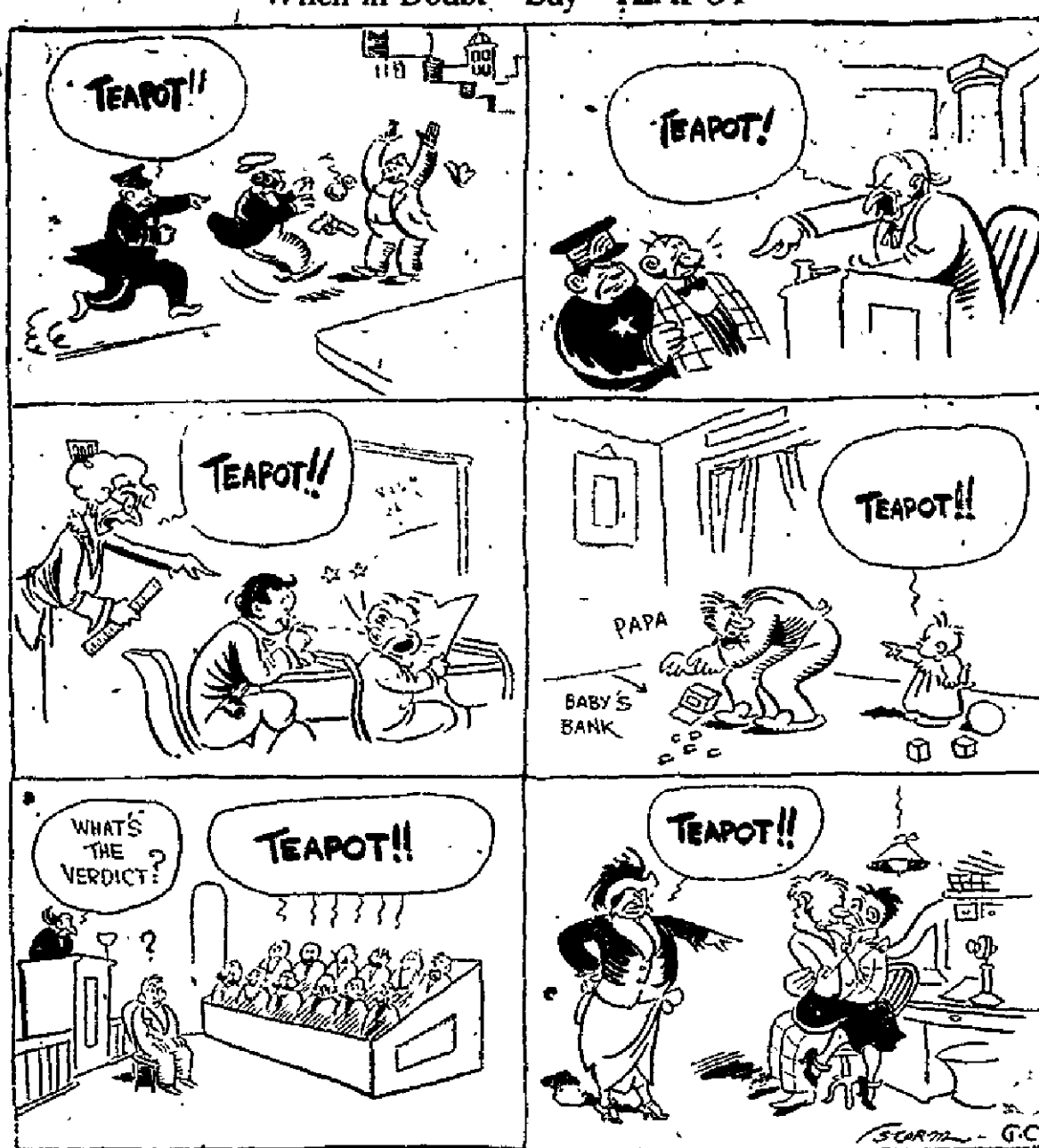
"Afraid to Question Fall?"

"What did you mean by your statement about the committee being afraid to question former Secretary of the Interior Fall?"

"I gave that from my personal impression. It wasn't altogether personal. For I had heard it stated."

"Have you followed the precedent?"

When in Doubt—Say "TEAPOT"



(Teapot! First it was in the Congressional committee, then in the papers, the vaudeville gag—and now into slang. If you catch someone in an uncomfortable predicament, if you find a friend in a situation embarrassing for him to explain—just holler "Teapot.")

lips of this committee through the press?

"Yes."

"Did you know that former Secretary Fall refused to testify under advice of his counsel that he might incriminate himself?"

"No, I didn't."

"Did you know that his counsel advised him that he couldn't be compelled to testify?"

"No."

"Where did you get any information about this?"

"Oh, well, I can't say where I got it. I am familiar with the powers of Senate committees and I didn't believe that the committee could be stopped from questioning a witness."

"You now think you are performing a public duty in making a statement of that kind without one basis of fact?"

"Well, that is your opinion," said Vanderlip, not answering the question.

Careful of Statements.
"You were not very careful about statements in your speech were you?"

"Very careful," replied Vanderlip, "I am always careful about my statements."

"Well, do you make a statement of that kind without trying to ascertain the facts?"

"I think it was a fair inference to draw. I don't think that could be considered a rumor."

"You made a statement about the money loaned to the committee, didn't you?" asked Senator Adams of Colorado.

"Yes, I believe I characterized one of the members of the committee as a 'highly paid official.' That was my statement about anyone on this committee."

Charge in Leadership was the subject I was talking about in my speech and I believe there is some of it in this committee."

"Can you do that mean to criticize the committee?"

"No—no in the least."

Friend of Harding.
Adams asked: "While we are thus charging rumors by us, does one that you had a stroke against Mr. Harding?"

"That is completely untrue. I don't know him very much."

"You also criticized some members of the committee?"

"Their reputations are their own. I won't go out to stamp everybody."

"Certainly not."

"What information did you have about Secretary Fall was about to testify?"

"I heard from a very high quarter that he was going to testify."

"And the committee did not dare to go into it because the committee was afraid?"

"But upon information I had received from you this morning, I consider it a statement unwarranted," said Vanderlip.

"You said one of the committee was 'fantastically high minded' but neither fantastically nor high minded enough to go the limit?" said Senator Walsh.

"Yes, I said that."

"You will appreciate that such a statement coming from you will do more harm than good. The people may have in the committee."

"No, I don't think that's true."

"You think your utterance of a rumor counts for nothing."

"It seems to have counted for something this time."

"Walsh said he had heard Vanderlip's rumor some ago but that he had purposely not brought it up because of the effect it might have on the country."

Walsh said he didn't believe the rumor should be gone into until additional facts were obtained.

There would have been political implications if you had brought it up, I can see none in my bringing it up," Vanderlip said.

ASK INJUNCTION AGAINST MOVIE

Port Arthur Man Would Be Restrained

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—An application for an injunction to restrain George B. Moore of Port Arthur from erecting a theater in block 125 in Port Arthur was filed in 60th district court Thursday afternoon. According to the petition the proposed structure would be of wood, 50 by 100 feet. The petition sets forth that the city ordinance of Port Arthur provides that no buildings other than those that are fireproof may be erected in certain limits, and the proposed building is in violation of the ordinance according to the petition.

COURT DOCKET
J. A. Gibson vs. George B. Moore, I. E. Walker vs. H. Rudnick.

Divorces Filed
Sam Moore vs. Francis Moore, Tina Carter vs. Frank Carter, Emily Davis vs. F. L. Davis, Anna Bell Stone vs. Frank Stone, Viola Smith vs. Leo Smith, Otha Clayton vs. Rosie Clayton, Nettie Davis vs. M. E. Davis, Emma Fagan vs. Senator Fagan.

Marriage Licenses
S. B. Cameron and Miss Yehon Rhodes, Miss George Blonienne and J. M. Collier, Charlie Moore and Miss Fay Trevelyan, Lizzie Brady and Miss Fisher Lewis, M. Perron and Miss Nance O'Shell, Herman Jacob and Miss Elsa Platz, Wynne Kenyon and Miss Bernice Almond, R. N. Hopkins and Miss Beery Platt.

Automobile Licenses
Joe Butler, 125 Seventh street, Port Arthur, Tenn., J. A. Hill, Gulf Turnpike Co., Port Arthur, Ind., Polly Almond, Gulf Refining company, Conn., J. D. Gaudry, 622 Fifth street, Port Arthur, Dodge, W. S. Ellis, Nederland, Dodge, H. Miskel, 2334 11 street, Port Arthur, Ford.

TEXAS ROADS FAIR
DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—Raising a few rough stretches, Texas highways are in generally fair condition, road reports from over the state said today. All Oklahoma roads are "very bad," due to snow storms.

Itching Eczema Gone
People who have endured tortures from itching eczema will be happy to learn that a means of relief has been perfected and is already enjoying widespread popularity on account of the quick way it gets rid of the awful disease of the skin which no body seemed able to figure out before. Most all dealers have been forced to get a supply of this Black and White Ointment on account of the thousands of demand which has already reached the mammoth rate of nearly two million packages a year in its sale.

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PLAINTIFF WINS AGAINST BANK

Instructed Verdict Given By Request of Both

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—An instructed verdict in favor of the plaintiffs in the case of J. Zorn, trustee at bankruptcy, against the First National bank of Port Arthur was rendered Friday morning in 28th district court by Judge George C. O'Brien. The case involves about \$100,000, the capital stock of the Port Arthur Cooperative Supply company. Both the plaintiff and defendants in the case asked for an instructed verdict. The jury was dismissed late Thursday afternoon and told to return this morning when the verdict was rendered.

SUIT FOLLOWS ARREST
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—Suit for \$7500 for alleged false arrest and damages was filed in 58th district court Thursday by L. E. Walker against H. Rudnick and wife. Of the amount asked, \$4,5000 is for actual damages and the other \$3000 exemplary. According to the petition filed, Walker was visiting some rooms from the defendant and on account of some demonstration, Rudnick asked the Walker be arrested. Rudnick, according to the petition, appeared in court two mornings to answer to the charges preferred against him and when the complaining witnesses did not appear, he in turn filed suit against them.

AGREED JUDGMENT
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—In the case of S. and Hales of Port Arthur against the Employees Casualty company, an agreed judgment was entered in the amount of \$7500. The suit was brought following the death of Russell Hales in Port Arthur on February 7, 1923. The court costs and attorneys fees in the case amount to \$800, leaving the plaintiff \$7000.

WILL LIGHT CHANNEL
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—Actual work on lighting the Beaumont-Port Arthur ship channel will begin shortly according to information received recently by Harry Shepherd, chairman of the maritime committee of the chamber of commerce. The announcement was made Thursday at a chamber of commerce meeting which received the information from the federal light house officer of this district at New Orleans.

CAR STOLEN HERE
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—Information was received from the Port Arthur police department Friday morning that a car stolen from the J. A. B. 2000 Fifth street, would probably be driven to Beaumont and

LOCAL GIRL IN PLAY

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—The newest attraction to the American Legion musical comedy "Up in the Air" is Mary Gilford of Port Arthur who will stage a solo dance as one of the feature numbers. According to Johnny Hill, producer, the dance will be an entirely new one and will be given for the first time on the night of the show.

VAGRANTS IN COURT
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—Seven vagrants and one man charged with assault appeared in corporation court Friday morning but Judge J. D. Campbell established a record by fining a person. All were dismissed or continued on to some later date.

ARMY WILL FILED
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 15.—The will of the late Henry Allen of Port Arthur has been filed for probate. The widow of the deceased was appointed independent executrix of the estate without bond. The property will amount to about \$10,000.

WILL OF WILLIAM MOORE
The will of William Moore who died recently at Port Arthur was also filed and John M. Hahn named executor of the estate.

PAGE MR. DIOGENES
PALLA, Texas, Feb. 15.—Diogenes is wanted in this little Texas town.

A local physician has received a letter from a man who says that several years ago he robbed a jewelry store here and wants to make restitution.

The man wants to know who he robbed and what amount will cover the loss. The doctor has gathered the information and is looking for the robbed old gent with the history to supply the man's name and address.

ELLIS COUNTY CLERK WORRIED OVER LADIES
WAXAHACHIE, Texas, Feb. 15.—"Comedy Bill" Robinson, county clerk of Ellis county, is worried over the ladies of this county.

Robinson reports that only forty-seven marriage permits were issued during January of this year as compared with January of 1923. Robinson believes, under the men are in hiding or the girls are not very diligent.

Arm of Law Reaches Out Over 12 Years

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 15.—The arm of the law is long.

Twelve years ago Eugene Henderson robbed a mail pouch at Centralia, Ill. His two confederates were captured. The disappointed Henderson was released.

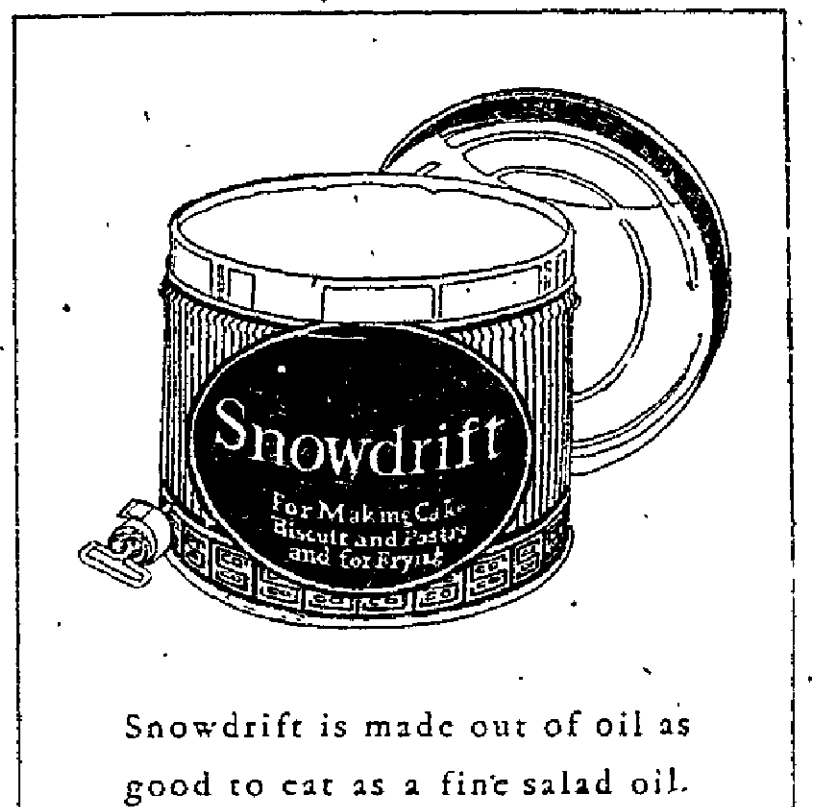
But the law never sleeps. The other day a postal inspector caught Eugene Henderson on the loose and told him he was wanted on the mail robbery. Henderson had been driving a truck here for several years.

Breaking down Henderson admitted he was Henderson.

"I'm glad to go back. I've lived in hell for all that time. Let's go back to be hung."

CHILDREN'S LICENSES

Children driving toy automobiles, if the cars are propelled by any power other than muscular, must get a license like those of their fathers, in Connecticut. Parents have been buying many toy gasoline autos for their children, so that this ruling had to be made.



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SEVEN VESSELS ARRIVE IN PORT

Two Others Due Here This Afternoon

Seven vessels arriving late Thursday and early today, and two others expected today, are reported in Port Arthur shipping circles. The vessels expected to arrive today are the British tanker *Scottish Minister*, due in Port Arthur from Liverpool, and the British cargo ship *Truro City*, scheduled to land at the Texas Company's terminals for Australia.

The arrivals include the tankers *Kekoskee* and *J. M. Gaffney*, in from Tampico to the Gulf Refining Company; the *Gulfrance*, from Bayonne; the *Atlantic Refining Company's* tanker, *Hegira*, from Philadelphia to Atreco; the British cargo ship *Islemon*, from foreign ports to Beaumont to lift a cargo of lumber; the British tanker *Teaucha* to the Magnolia Company's Beaumont terminal; the Cuban Distilling Company's tanker *Cassimir* to the Pure Oil Company's Smith's Bluff terminal.

Departing Thursday afternoon with a full cargo of oil loaded at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminal, the German tanker *Julius Schindler* was cleared for Trieste, on the Adriatic. Today the schooner *Stinson*, also loaded at the Texas Company's terminal, sailed for Porto Rico, and another schooner, the *Gambie*, loaded at the Texas Company's Port Arthur terminal, sailed for Tampa. Tankers going out coastwise were the *Gulfland*, for Boston, and the *Solitaire*, for Mobile. From Beaumont, the British tanker *Black Sea* sailed for Sabine to finish cargo.

Return of the Transmarine Corporation's steamship *Suspecto* to Port Arthur from Beaumont, where cargo is being discharged, is scheduled for Monday. Transmarine Corporation officials here said today. The *Suspecto* will load cargo assembled for her in Port Arthur and sail for Port Newark, probably getting out the latter part of next week.

ARRIVED FEBRUARY 15
Vessel. Flag. Tonnage. Agent.
Kekoskee, 4098, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Gulfrance, 4698, from Bayonne to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
J. M. Gaffney, 1593, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Hegira, 5054, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Atlantic company.
Cassimir, 3030, from Philadelphia to Smith's Bluff, Pure Oil company.
Islemon (Br.), 2465, from U. K. ports to Beaumont, Standard Export company.
Tecumseh (Br.), 4247, from U. K. ports to Beaumont, Magnolia Co.

SAILED FEBRUARY 15
Black Sea (Br.), from Beaumont for Sabine, Magnolia company.
Solitaire, 2627, from Port Arthur for Mobile, Texas company.
Gulfland, 3207, from Port Arthur for Boston, Gulf company.
Stinson, 408, from Port Arthur for Porto Rico, Texas company.
Julius Schindler (Ger.), 3906, from Port Arthur for Trieste, Gulf company.

IN PORT ARTHUR
Cotton Docks
Sch. General Pan (Br.), 320, C. Franch and Sons.
Texas Company Docks
Arian, 1714, from Tampico to Port Arthur, Gulf company.
Sch. Bonville Bellevue (Br.), 107, Texas company.
Gulf Company Docks
Gulfrance, 4698, Gulf company.
Kekoskee, 4098, Gulf company.
J. M. Gaffney, 1593, Gulf company.
Atlantic Company Docks
Hegira, 5054, Atlantic company.
Ship Basin
Bark Marion Chilcott, 1510, Chas. Martin company.
Ship No. 2
Brig General, 162, laid up.
Bark S. G. Wilder, 559, laid up.

AT SMITH'S BLUFF
Cassimir, 3030, Humphreys Pure Oil company.

AT BEAUMONT
Lia, 2495, Sydney C. Collin company.
Mar Negro (Span.), 2947, John E. Jones company.
Hayco, 2223, Magnolia company.
Stuyvesant, 2174, Transmarine corporation.
O. T. Waring, 3379, Magnolia company.
Islemon (Br.), 2465, Standard Export and Import company.
Tecumseh (Br.), 4247, Magnolia company.

VESSELS DUE TO ARRIVE
Clement Smith, due Feb. 16 to Texas company.
Lightburne, due Feb. 18 to Texas company.
Tuamot, due Feb. 19 to Texas company.
W. W. Mills, due Feb. 20 to Texas company.
H. C. Folger, due Feb. 21 to Texas company.
Virginia, due Feb. 22 to Texas company.
New Jersey, due Feb. 24 to Texas company.
Roanoke, due Feb. 25 to Texas company.
Dixie, due Feb. 26 to Texas company.
Truro City, due Feb. 16 to John E. Jones company.
Patrick Henry, due Feb. 23 to Lykes-Sgtovich.
Clearwater, due Feb. 19 to Lykes-Sgtovich.
Kenosha, due Feb. 29 to Lykes-Sgtovich.
West Hesselton, due Feb. 20 to Texas company.
Union City, due March 5 to John E. Jones company.
Dryden, due March 5 to Lykes-Sgtovich.
Rosario, due March 5 to Texas company.
Hilltop, due March 31 to Lykes-Sgtovich.
Gloria, due April 1 to E. Paph.

Jackie Coogan's Story, The Official Biography

JACKIE COOGAN

Hulton has been called the "son of the century" by the press. It is no respect of age, hence the life of Jackie Coogan, even in its present form, is a real history. For five people—certainly no others in the world of the theater—his younger sister, the seven-year-old child, has been the center of the world's attention. On October 26, 1924, Jackie Coogan was born in the city of Los Angeles, where he was destined to win the love and plaudits of the entire world. His father, John H. Coogan, had been born in Syracuse, New York, where his father, in turn, was an established apothecary. While still in his teens, Jack Coogan, entered the theatrical field and progressed up the ladder until he became a leading juvenile in musical comedies in vaudeville.

Jackie's mother was also of the theater world. Born in San Francisco, Lillian Dodson, sang and danced in a number of musical shows, and it was during a point in her career that Jackie's parents first met. Jackie therefore, comes to his miniature talent by direct descent. When Jackie was four, his father was playing an Orpheum tour in a vaudeville act, featuring Annie Keelerman. It was during the course of the long engagement, Miss Keelerman brought the boy on to the stage and he did some of his dance steps, finishing with an imitation of David Warfield in "The Music Master." By one of the strange coincidences of fate, Jackie Coogan happened to be in the audience that evening, for years, the great comedian had wanted to film the story eventually called "The Kid," but he had postponed the production; thus after time, because he could not find the right child to play the name part. And here chance had shown him the boy he had sought for years.

Charlie Chaplin, Jackie Coogan decided to stay on in Los Angeles until the full theatrical season opened; in the meantime, Jack Sr. had been offered a motion picture engagement, which he accepted. A couple of weeks later, Chaplin scratched them out, and introduced to Jackie by Bill Gammann, well known in California, the actor, who had known Mrs. Coogan in San Francisco, and through her, had met father and son.

Jackie's instantaneous success is universally known. The organization of his starting company is also history; his already released pictures include "Puck," "Bad Boy," "My Boy," "Trouble," "Olive Twist," "Daddy" and "Circus Days." At the close of his contract with Associated First National Pictures, Jackie's services were sought by practically every important organization in Hollywood, and finally secured by Metro, where his first production, just completed, is a picture of Max Baer's, "The Kid," directed by Victor Schertzinger from the adaptation by C. Gardner Sullivan and Eve Lisle, with a suggestive cast and a carefully mounted—under the personal supervision of Jack Coogan, Sr. It is at the People's theater now until Sunday.

SALOMY JANE
"Salomy Jane," a George Melford production based on the famous story by Bret Harte will be the feature at the Strand theater for three days, beginning today.

Jackie Coogan, a former Polka girl, plays the name role. Her love of the great out-of-doors partially adapted her for this plot, for a pioneer life in California in the days of '49.

Maureen Flynn, Yale graduate and college athlete, takes the part of "The Man," a stranger in the little mining settlement whose mission is unknown and who in a scene of gripping tragedy becomes the sweet heart of Salomy Jane.

"The Man" is accused of holding up the stage coach and is about to be let away to be hanged by the vigilantes when Salomy Jane, moved by a strange impulse, kisses him good-bye. Red Pete, proven to be one of the hold-up men, is hanged but the stranger escapes. On returning to thank Salomy for her kindness, he meets an old enemy, Baldwin.

In the fight, Baldwin is shot from ambush by another man. Salomy lends the stranger some of her father's clothes that he may get out of the country. This leads Larabee, an enemy of Salomy Jane's father, to shoot at the stranger. Larabee is killed by a bullet from the stranger's rifle. As he dies, he confesses that Baldwin, now dead, was Red Pete's partner in the stage robbery.

"BLOSSOM TIME"
In a season when the South has been especially favored with excellent theatrical attractions, the 7-11 will be reached on Sunday night when the



JACKIE COOGAN

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

FRIDAY
Peoples: Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."
Strand: Jacqueline Logan in "Salomy Jane."
Pearce: Musical bill, "Officer 666."
Liberty: "At the Sign of the Jack O' Lantern," serial, "The Way of a Man."
Green Tree: Western and Ep. 11 of "Ruth of the House."

SATURDAY
Peoples: Jackie Coogan in "Long Live the King."
Strand: Jacqueline Logan in "Salomy Jane."
Pearce: Musical bill, "Neatly Married," "The Love Pucker," "Liberty," "The Bratling," "The Green Tree," "Black Oxyd."

Messrs. Shubert will send to the Elks theater their musical success, "Hosson Tune." As everyone knows, this musical play tells the story of the great unrequited love of Franz Schubert, famous writer of songs, whose greatly loved and undying melodies composed the priceless score of this attraction. Just why no one in this twenty-five years since Schubert's death had foreseen and deemed to build a play around this famous man, is a question but it was inevitable that one day his songs should be concentrated in a musical play. Music such as this naturally requires exceptional voices, and never before probably in the history of musical plays has a finer cast of voices assembled than this headed by Greek Evans, famous baritone, as "Schubert," and Margaret Meier, soprano, as "Alma," his sweetheart.

"THE CLIMAX" TOMORROW
America's rosiest player, who was hailed as the greatest of American actors during his recent tour of Australia, will come to the Elks theater for matinee and night performance, Saturday, in Edward J. Locke's great play, "The Climax," in which he is making a success as the music master and teacher, whose melodies and person are strongly appealing. "The Song of a Soul" is a melody which will be appreciated by all music lovers and is interesting through the three acts of the play is one of the high spots which greatly pleases Mrs. Myra Lucia Lee and Mr. Gerald Pring, who have parts which shine resplendently. It is, however, in the character of Luigi Gollanti that interest centers, for Mr. Post is rarely off the stage and all of the consummate art of which he is a master is brought into play.

AT THE LIBERTY
"Bill" Patton, who is coming to the Liberty theater Saturday in "The Rustle of Bananas," has appeared in more than 100 roles of the great western frontier than any other seven player in Hollywood. This fact is recorded in the various biographies of players, published yearly in the motion picture trade

ELKS THEATRE—SATURDAY FEB. 16
GUY BATES POST
Matinee 2:30 \$1.00 to \$2.50
Night 8:15 \$1.00 to \$3.00
Los Angeles Critics Said:
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"No better of the theater has been seen in the city since the 'Climax'."
—EX-108.

GULF EMPLOYEE DIES OF BURNS

Lee Palmer Succumbs to Recent Injuries

Lee Palmer, 46, recently burned in an explosion of a still at the Gulf refinery, died this morning at 5:55 o'clock. At the time of the explosion, February 6, it was believed his injuries would not prove fatal, but pneumonia set in with death coming today at Mary Gates hospital.

T. C. Jensen, injured at the same time as Mr. Palmer, has been able to leave the hospital.

Mr. Palmer had lived in Port Arthur 22 years. He is survived by his widow, two sons, R. C. and Everett, his father, A. C. Palmer, and four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 925 Sixth Street, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with V. A. Gahney, pastor of the First Methodist church, South, in charge.

Officers and members of Port Arthur W. O. W. are to meet at their hall tonight at 7 o'clock to arrange to participate in the funeral service. W. H. Upton, Consul General, announced today.

POSTMEN PLAY DAN CUPID HERE

Many Valentines Are Sent Through Local Mail

Girls, if you were looking for a St. Valentine parcel yesterday and failed to receive it, don't be angry, for there is one being delivered today. Of all the Valentines sent through the local postoffice yesterday, only one could be called a package, according to Postmaster S. I. Deane, who said that it came too late for yesterday's mail and was to be delivered today.

With St. Valentine traveling by first class mail yesterday, the burdens of the Dan Cupid were placed on the postman's shoulders and hundreds of Valentines were distributed to Port Arthurians.

Yesterday was St. Valentine's Day and this fact was not forgotten by hundreds of Port Arthurians, judging from the great amount of mail handled at the local postoffice. Postmaster S. I. Deane said this morning.

"How did we know they were Valentines? Well, in almost every case we could tell by the shape and size of the envelopes, and in some instances, there were valentine stickers on the envelopes," he said.

It used to be that only sweethearts and dear old enemies were remembered on the good old Saint's day, but now Valentines are sent to almost every member of the family as well as to friends.

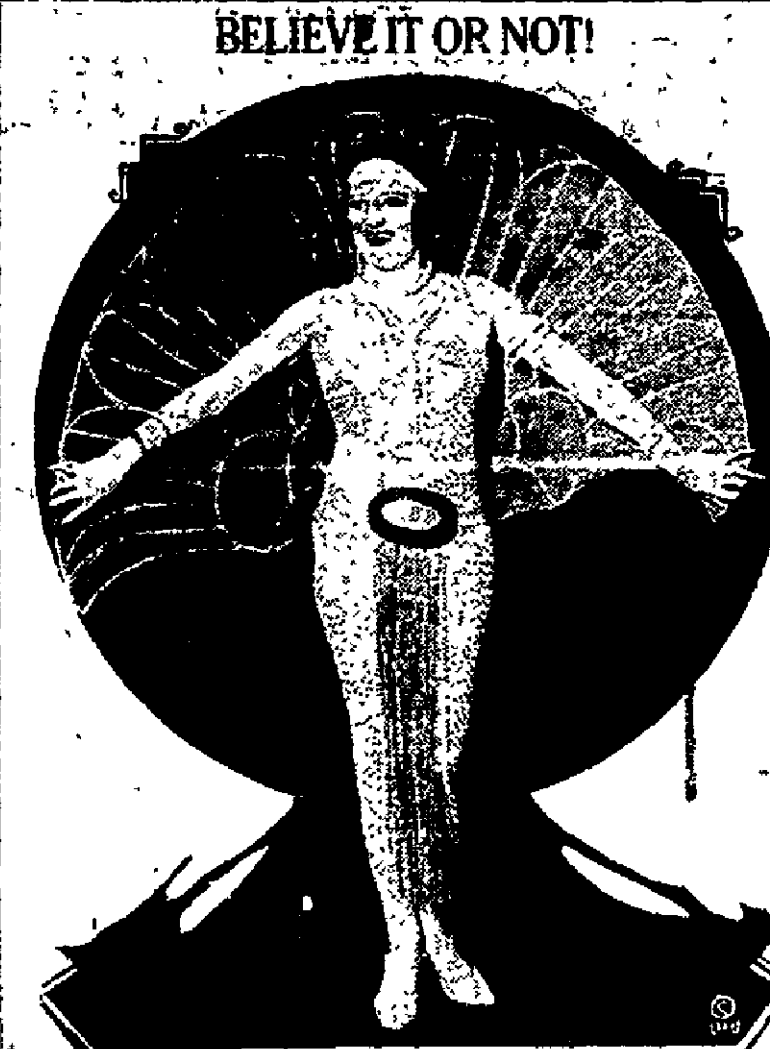
Splawn Criticizes Cummins Bill
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—The Cummins bill proposing consolidation of land, water, and mineral rights, pending in the United States senate, was criticized by Texas Railroad Commissioner Walter Splawn, who declared that "Senator Cummins appears to have become so enamored with the idea of consolidation that he has forgotten the will of the people and the conservation of state resources."

Other objections included: "The bill would tend to remove from state jurisdiction the control over matters that are purely local in their nature, and it would tend further to concentrate power in the federal government."

McDOWELL MANDATE ISSUED AT AUSTIN
AUSTIN, Feb. 15.—Mandate was issued by the court of criminal appeals in the case of Sam McDowell, convicted in Dallas county of murder of John Griffin and sentenced to ten years.

"Bill" Patton began life as William Patton, but his virile manhood and his excellent horsemanship earned him his nickname, and nicknames are never bestowed upon anyone unless his friends love him.

Apemic Girls At Business Gain Strength on SCOTT'S EMULSION



After a long and arduous career, now appearing on Broadway, were a gown of diamonds and pearls worth \$2,000,000 at one performance. No kidding! A dozen detectives and a store of other strong-arm men were standing about when the photographer prepared to snap his shutter.

LACK OF LABEL CAUSES STRIKE

Houston Garment Workers Demand Recognition

HOTSPOT, Feb. 15.—Sixty union garment makers employed at the Pearson Manufacturing Company went on strike here because the company had decided to discontinue use of the union label on its garments.

"The strike is unique because both parties are satisfied with the conditions and the only bone of contention is the decision to leave the label off the garments."

"The new union came back when they wish. A. E. Pearson, Jr., general manager of the company said: 'Dropping of the union label into matters of business is all the more' said Lucian Andler, president of the Houston labor and trades council. 'It automatically makes it an open shop'."

Traffic Proposals Discussed With Mayor
R. L. Drake and Ed Lohmann, representing the Chamber of Commerce, met in conference with Mayor Pink Logan this morning in his private office, to discuss traffic proposals as drafted by the chamber committee, the mayor said following the conference.

It was learned from the mayor that the committee presented several plans, "some of them which are favorable, and will be given due consideration," the plans will probably be brought before the city commissioners at an early time for open discussion, the mayor intimated.

LIBERTY Theatre
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"The Way of a Man"
Story by Emerson Hough author of "The Covered Wagon"
"AT THE SIGN OF THE JACK-O-LANTERN"
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HOOT GIBSON
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THE MESSRS. SHUBERTS'
MUSICAL SENSATION
BLOSSOM TIME
You know about this musical play—if you haven't seen it, you have heard all about it and if you have seen it you undoubtedly will want to again—so don't delay in ordering your seats. This is the only play that ever had two companies simultaneously on Broadway where it played for over two years.

PRICES—\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00—Plus Tax

'BREAD TRUST' PROBE PUSHED

Annual Loss of Half-Billion to Consumers Charged

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Federal investigation of charges that a "bread trust" is robbing American consumers of nearly \$500,000,000 annually was pushed by Senate procedures here today.

The charge was made in a report to Senator La Follette and other progressives by Basil Chaitin, head of the People's Legislative Service.

Ask Through Sifting
Heads by La Follette the progressive group met to draft a resolution calling for thorough sifting of all facts pertaining to the manufacture of bread, from harvesting of wheat to the sale of loaves over the counter.

Two courses of investigation are open:
1—Strike investigation in either the agricultural counties of wheat or in the manufacturing counties of wheat. Senator La Follette is head.
2—An investigation by the Federal Trade commission into the authority of the Federal Trade commission in the Clayton act.

Decide Course Today
The progressives will decide today which course proceeds speedier and more searching revelation of the truth about bread. Their decision will be embodied in a resolution to be introduced later today, probably by La Follette.

Public is the argument in favor of a Senate inquiry.

Delinquent Tax Ordinance Passed
The ordinance calling for immediate collection of some \$25,000 delinquent and \$50,000 back taxes in Port Arthur was passed finally by the city commissioners during regular session this morning.

Mayor Logan let it be known that a list of the delinquents will be published at once.

BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU
Delightful Elixir, Called Aspirinal, Medicated With Latest Scientific Remedies That Are Endorsed by Medical Authorities to Cut Short a Cold or Cough Due to Cold and Prevent Complications.

Every Druggist in U. S. Instructed to Refund Price While You Wait at Counter if You Don't Feel Relief Coming in Two Minutes.

Delightful Taste, Immediate Relief, Quick Warm-Up.

The sensation of the drug trade is Aspirinal, the two minute cold and cough reliever, authoritatively guaranteed by the laboratories, tested, approved and most enthusiastically endorsed by the highest authorities, and prescribed by the people as ten times as quick and effective as whiskey, tea and rice, or any other cold and cough remedy they have ever tried.

All drug stores are supplied with the wonderful elixir, so all you have to do to get relief from that cold is step into the nearest drug store, hand the clerk half a dollar for a bottle of Aspirinal and tell him to serve you two teaspoonsful. With you watch in your hand, take the drink at one swallow and call for your money back in two minutes if you cannot feel the distressing symptoms of your cold fading away like a dream within the time limit. Don't be doubtful, for all druggists invite you and expect you to try it. Everybody's doing it.

When your cold or cough is relieved, take the remainder of the bottle home to your wife and children. For Aspirinal is by far the safest and most effective, the easiest to take and most agreeable cold and cough remedy for children as well as adults. Quick relief for catarrhal croup and children's choking up at night—(Adv.)

Texas Flag Honor Two Noted Cases

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—The Texas flag was today placed on a pedestal on the state capitol out of respect to the memory of Miss M. J. "Daisy" Blackwelder, of San Antonio, and Dr. George H. Bonham, of Austin, who died Thursday. Both were leading ante-secessionists at the time of their death. Miss Blackwelder was a member of the board of regents of the College of Industrial Arts, located at Denton, having served temporarily since the death of the board in 1903. Dr. Bonham was a member of the state board of medical examiners.

Former Missionary Will Speak Here

Dr. Robert H. Milligan, former missionary to Africa, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. Milligan, who is pastor of the church in Rose City, Freshfield, church of the Portland, Ore., spent the first seven years of his ministry along the Congo river in the heart of Africa and has recounted his experiences in a book of travel, "The Jungle Folk of Africa" now in its second edition.

PEOPLES THEATRE

NOW PLAYING
THRU SATURDAY
Jackie Coogan
—In—
"LONG LIVE THE KING"

Strand THEATRE

PLAYING 3 DAYS
THRU SATURDAY
"Salomy Jane"
STARTING SUNDAY
Charlie Chaplin's
Special
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LAST DAY
"Officer 666"
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TOMORROW
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A cleaner of Quality & Durability

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Terms can be Arranged

Call us at once for a demonstration in your home, we will be glad to be of service to you.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The hoary head is a crown of glory, if it be found in the way of righteousness.—Prov. 16:31.
Old age is the repose of life; the rest that precedes the rest that remains.—Robert Collyer.

The Editorial Mind

However,
Comma—
Odds and Ends and Comma
on Our Morning Mail

Your chewing gum, where does it come from? There used to be a superstition among small boys years ago that it was made from old rubber boots. Otherwise, they reasoned, how could it "stretch"?

We are the world's only nation of gum chewers. It might astonish you to learn that 10 billion sticks are manufactured in the United States annually. The small margin of profit on each stick has built up one of the greatest fortunes in America. Chicle from trees in South America is what makes your gum hold together. Now scientists are endeavoring to find a way for its artificial production to make the industry all-American.

King Tut-Ankh-Amen knew a lot about chewing gum, says a New York Foreign Trade Council bulletin in our mail. The ancients had their gums, gum arabic and what not, but they didn't get any pleasure out of it. They applied it to embalming fluids and to medicines. They put gums in hair oils and perfumes, but not in their mouths. Perhaps they would be shocked if they could see its modern usage. It sometimes shocks us.

Mondak, N. D., the toughest town in the United States, has passed and there are few to mourn its passing, says a Washington dispatch based on an L. C. bulletin declaring the railway station, after the manner of the surrounding country. Hundreds of gamblers and gunmen once plied their trades there. The game yard was fenced with men who died with their boots on. Civilization proved too much for its denizens. It hemmed them in and now they are scattered.

There comes a time when bewilderment as well as man must measure up to a standard. Write it on your cuff.

Bread, of course, was made to eat. But did you know that bread, white and hot from the oven, was used in the manufacture of watches? Each bread is kneaded with water. Then it is used to remove foreign substances from the parts of time keepers. No other substance so completely frees the small parts of a watch from oil and chips of metal as dough, says a Wheat Council of the United States bulletin on our desk.

Modern watch factories use as many as 200 loaves of bread daily for this purpose.

Rather remarkable, isn't it?

What is the best food? A man can live on a cent a day for ten days and live well, says Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, former chief of the U. S. Bureau of Chemistry in a "Plum Week" bulletin.

Wiley's formula is simple. Simply take what you eat, let some body lend a stove to cook it on, and the problem is solved.

We would rather find a way to live on ten cents a day for one day. For that amount it would seem we could live on the air of the land.

Port Arthur schoolboys for 1923 exceed 1922 in three last of one thousand. This is 33% more than Beaumont's figures.

One of the first things an economist would ask if you were to ask him to give you a forecast of any city's future based on its present rate of progress is, "Where are your children? How many have you? Are they in school? Port Arthur has answered these questions. It can have doubt as to the part the Port Arthur of the future will play. This is pretty good proof. Those young stars will be the men and women of affairs of tomorrow. Watch the example you set before them.

Port Arthur, ever since 1923, the prime market for the American League is getting before the adusted competition issue which they declare is misinterpreted the focus in a scheme to discontinue the exhibition team's status.

Dock space has been arranged on Procter street with exhibition in charge where signatures are being sought in a petition to go to Congress urging passage of four relief measures, these including good pay in insurance and home and farm aid. Galveston gave more than 7,000 signatures to the petition.

About 80,500,000 stamps to the credit of savings depositors in savings banks throughout the country. This is the largest bank balance in history.

There are approximately 86,000,000 to the credit of depositors in the banks of Port Arthur.

The nation is getting better off financially. So is Port Arthur.

BODY OF INFANT IS FOUND IN ALCOHOL
HOUSTON, Feb. 15.—Police today believed the body of a small baby found in a jar of alcohol in a trash can on the sixth floor of the Seamen Building had been thrown away by physicians.

Patrolman Drinkel made the find on his way to work today. A deaf mute, stopping him on the street, wrote a note telling him that the baby was in the trash can.

WHAT'S GOING TO BE DONE ABOUT IT? 'SHACKS' ON PROCTER STREET—

Citizens have complained recently that despite the provisions of a city ordinance structures are being allowed in a district presumed to be protected from the menace of dwellings not fire-proof. An instance of this has occurred recently in fire district 1. The structure was abandoned by the builder. It is understood, in a compromise between adjacent property owners, without the question of interpretation of the building code being injected as a finality.

This leaves the matter still open. Other builders may attempt to erect like structures. Other compromises may be forced and the matter still remain unsettled from a standpoint of legality. It is not the business of the property owners to settle it. It is the business of the city.

If there is any doubt as to the meaning of the ordinance, if its meaning is obscure, the logical thing to do is to correct it. Delay only makes matters worse.

If an ordinance is worth its salt it is worth enforcing. If not, it should be repealed. If we are to have our business section cluttered up with cheap shacks despite a preventative ordinance we will have a black town with not a redeeming feature. The issue checks squarely to the city commission.

The intent of the building code was to provide protection and to set up a certain standard among new buildings. If shacks are to be erected on Procter street, then the intent of this ordinance is being made a joke. An ordinance which provides for one thing and permits another is worse than none at all, because it states a thing which does not operate in fact.

Port Arthur is building for the future. We can't hope that this process shall be perfect, but we can minimize mistakes by correcting their causes and avoid wasting valuable years.

Considerable time and effort and some money was expended in the preparation of this building code. Private citizens gave of their best efforts in order to make it an error-proof as possible. It was sincere, and there is no criticism intended of their efforts and intentions.

The code would seem to be beyond misinterpretation in the instance at hand. It specifically provides for certain standards within the several districts. If permits for shacks "not in the meaning of permissible structures are granted, it is being done in violation of a specific requirement.

HEAVY DEMANDS FOR SPEED

Pittsburgh reports that the large increases in steel mill operations in the past month has attracted general attention throughout the trade. Some of the estimates indicate a steel ingot producing rate at the beginning of the new month of 45,000,000 tons a year while the minimum estimates would make about 42,000,000 tons.

This would mean that production is now above consumption and that in the late months of the old year it was below consumption. American railways are large buyers and the manufacturers of autos are placing larger orders than ever before.

This is presidential election year but the great industries of America show larger activities than in any year since the signing of the armistice.

Steel is booming; auto making is making; cotton, owing to a heavy foreign demand, is booming; petroleum is on the march; building trade activities are greater than in 1923; money is cheap; cheaper than in any year since the signing of the armistice and these are some of the signs of the times under American skies.

Quillen's Paragraphs

It's a safe bet that he's a Fundamentalist if he calls trousers "breeches."

Money isn't everything. At times it is necessary to have a friend on the rim.

Judgment Day is going to seem odd if Richard doesn't manage to get the conversions.

Russia seems much less menacing as she begins to do less talking and more doing.

Size doesn't matter so much. The smallest offices may cause the most severe cases of snail head.

As we understand it a movie star is a perfect lady if she behaves except when full of dope.

Peace is the quality that keeps you from spitting fire when you see the crown of your \$64 overcoat marked down to \$24.98.

Famous critic. One who has the good opinion of the people whose good opinion he affects to scorn.

The hard part of reducing taxes is to do it in some way that will get the other party in bed.

If the head on its neck belongs to a liberator instead of a tyrant, it is called a free people.

The modern is so sophisticated that there isn't time left to make him any except modern.

The nobody has one advantage. When he makes an ass of himself, the headlines don't tell the world.

The first righteous feeling people to Sunday still is felt by people who take a bath only on Saturdays.

Feminine version: Let me sit in a coupe at the side of the street and watch the fur coats go by.

You can estimate the importance of people by the significance of the people they enjoy caressing.

Note to the French. The surest way to make the bull run this way or that is to put a little more English on it.

About the only part of the average man that doesn't get exercised when he drives a car is his conscience.

When the politicians can't understand why a more private citizen like Rick should try to wish something on the people.

After a woman has taught the third grade for five years she ought to know how to be a husband.

No man should despair. If the worst happens, he can start a boarding house in a magazine.

Radio fans are music lovers. If they didn't love it they wouldn't so patiently pick it out of the current.

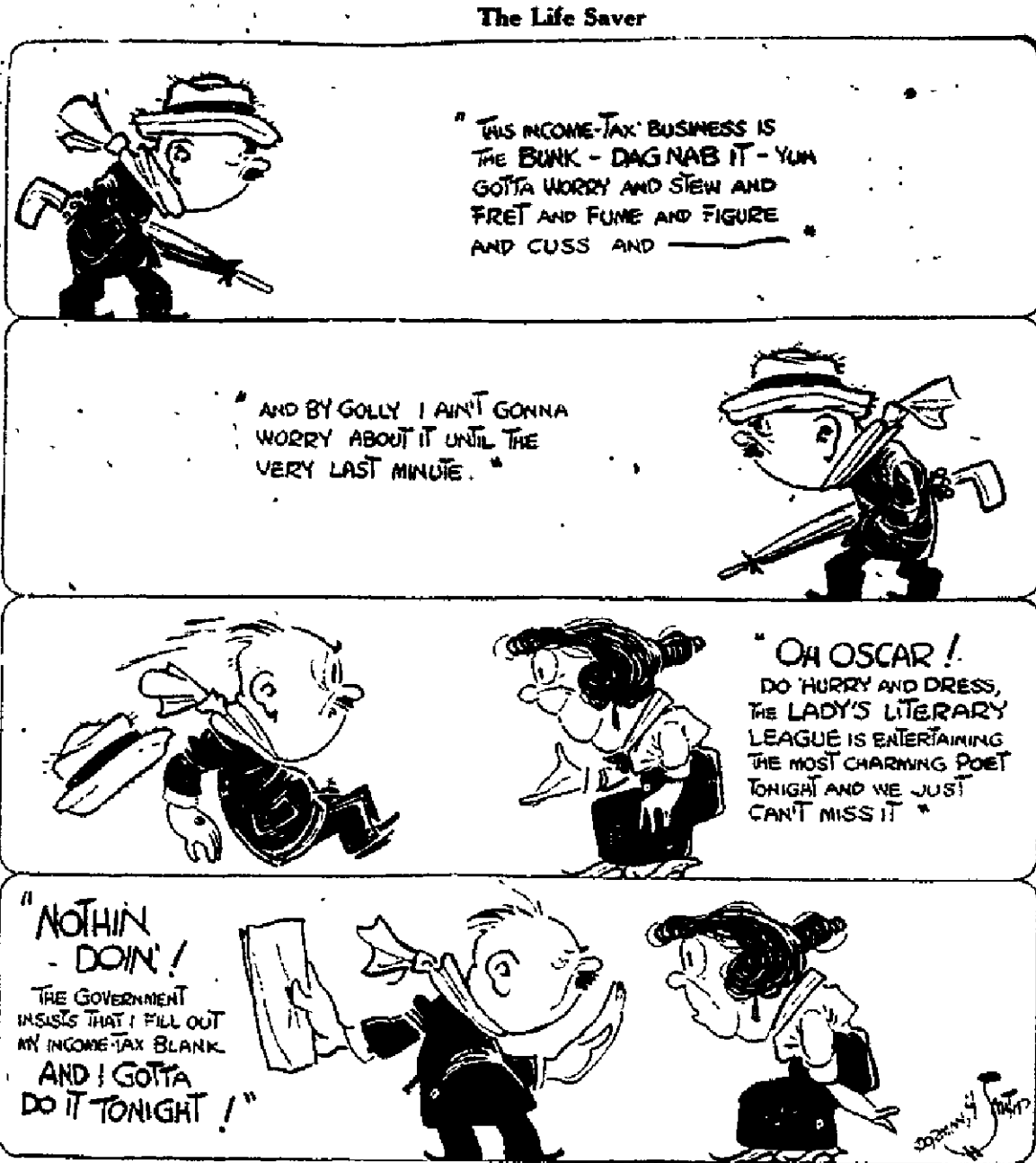
A mule is fast enough, but man is the only animal envious enough to kick those in front.

So like that you never will need to tell an investigating committee that you cannot discuss personal matters.

The photograph furnishes a minor, old-fashioned entertainment. Why, you can actually find the damned thing distinctly.

Correct this sentence: "It's a genuine sealskin," boomed the wife. "But I've never asked John what it cost."

(Protected by Associated Editors)



YOUR HEALTH

Dr. C. C. Robinson

By

The eyes of school children are their greatest asset.

In many cities and school districts, a school physician is now regularly employed to make a careful examination of all the children. No more important act than the careful examination of the children's eyes could be possible. But often the examination is merely cursory and fails to detect the bodily conditions which produce bad eyes, red and swollen lids, lack of centered attention, restlessness, headache and impaired vision.

If the physician finds any of these defects, he should have the child carefully examined at once by a competent oculist. If the oculist detects that glasses are needed by the child, have them furnished at once. Years of acute suffering and perhaps loss of one's life's ambition may all be avoided by corrected bodily habits in connection with the use of proper glasses in time.

It is well to think early about the eye-light of your children, long before they take the path to the school house. Early corrective measures may avoid the sorrowful after-effects.

Avoid having a bed so placed that a child on awaking in the morning has the sunlight full in his eyes.

Wash on clean hands and carefully washed eyes, with a weak solution of borax acid at frequent intervals. Start early to teach the children the importance of being prompt and regular in bowel movement. Always remember that any small objective work, or using the eyes at close range in poor light, must be avoided. Never allow your child to use the same towel, handkerchief or anything which a playmate has had in his mouth.

THIS LITTLE OLD WORLD

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Your Money

AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Fi-

nance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds

and Investments

TO THE

AVERAGE

INVESTOR

YIELD OF 4 1/4%

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LIBERTY

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YIELD OF 4.62%

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TAXABLE

BONDS

The shrewd investor considers the

income tax in choosing his securities.

Liberty bonds are exempt from the

general federal income tax of a per-

cent from local taxation, and par-

tially free from state taxes. Disregard-

ing everything except the normal in-

come tax, a fully taxable bond must

yield 1.02 per cent to give the same

return as a 4 1/4 per cent Liberty

bond at par.

A corporation bond which assumes

payment of the bondholder's income

tax, up to 2 per cent will have to

yield about 4.50 per cent to equal

a 4 1/4 per cent Liberty bond at par.

Including all of the exemptions,

the difference in yields between tax-

able and non-taxable bonds might

amount to as much as one per cent to

the average investor. To the rich

man it is much more.

The above examples make it ap-

parent that it is worth while to

even the average investor to consider

the income tax in buying securities.

FRIEND

A starving friend, picked up in

New York street, refused \$500 for

his dog. He says the dog is his only

friend. Police gave him the price of

a loaf of bread. He gave his way, and

shared the dog with his dog.

A loyal friend, dog or man, is a

priceless possession. In a whole

lifetime, few of us make more than

half a dozen such friends. Yet there

are plenty of men who, down-and-

out, would sell their last human

friend for \$500 or less.

FATAL

Last year 2,152 men were killed by

accidents in American coal mines,

the government reports. This is de-

plorable, and the campaign for more

mine safety devices should continue.

Fortunately, the death toll among

miners is gradually getting less. In

rough figures, one miner is killed

for every 250,000 tons of coal

brought to the surface.

STIMULANTS

The craving for stimulants is the

real prohibition problem.

With liquor harder to get, Ameri-

cans have been drinking more coffee.

Last year 514 cups of coffee were

drunk, for every American, com-

pared with 465 cups the year before.

Actual consumption by coffee drink-

ers was much larger. For these fig-

ures are the average for all men,

women and children—and include

millions who never touch coffee.

There was considerable movement

of police and some troops during the

night but the situation in the Rhine-

land generally was quieter.



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holmes, soldier and adven-

ture, returns to England, the land

of his birth, when war is declared

with Holland. He comes to lodge

with Mr. Quinn, hostess of the

Port's Hotel in Paul's Yard, London.

The colonel writes for an audience

with his old friend, the trace of

romanticism, whom he has not seen

for ten years. While waiting in the

hall of the Duke's residence for an

audience to receive him, the colonel

meets Mr. Popsy of the Navy Office

and a friend of the infatuation of

his Grace of Buckingham, Mrs.

Parquison, actress playing at the

Duke's House.

Holmes remarks that in time of war,

with the plague threatening London

the Town should be concerned with

the affairs of a nation house. Then

the usher calls for "Mr. Holmes."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Ten years," said the Duke slowly,

a man beamed. "Ten years!" he

said again, and his gentle almost

sorrowing eyes scanned his visitor from

foot to crown. "But sit, man, sit,"

he urged, waving him to the arm-

chair set at the table so as to face

the Duke's own.

"How like your father you are

grown!" the Duke said at last.

"That will be something gained,

where all else is but a tale of loss,"

"Ay! You bear it with plain upon

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Girls Demand Return of Chivalry and More Respect From Youth

Hand of Fashion Now Points Toward The Suit for Early Spring

LEADING among all spring fashions is the revival of the strictly tailored suit. One saw it here and there during the autumn as worn by the fashionable woman; again, for the south, interpreted in white flannel, alpaca, kasha cloth or heavy crepe; but here it is for spring in repps, twill cords, oxfords, covers and silk alpaca. One of the season's favorites is the black hair-line stripe.

A certain relaxation of the waist and grace are requisites of the new suits. The more severe, the smarter. Sometimes it is a chic, double or single breasted, evening buttoned with one, two or three buttons; other times it is a fitted affair bound with tailor's risk braid. Whatever the model, it must be correct from the width of its rounded lapel to the diameter of its shiny black buttons. The tailored skirt, whether wrap or otherwise, is entirely different, as it hangs from the new hip waistline and boasts a flat French back.

Another designer adopts Chinese lines in a three-piece suit, the coat of which features the inch-wide upstanding collar that buttons at the neck and flares from there down to a tucked, white silk waist which the skirt is buttoned all around. The suit is attractively topped in white, and is quite arresting in line.

Important Accessories
As important as the suit are its accessories. A plain tailored shirt, featuring a tucked bosom adorned by a tab at the bottom where the monogram is often embroidered, is worn with a tucked, white silk waist which the skirt is buttoned all around. The suit is attractively topped in white, and is quite arresting in line.

However strong the suit, the tailored dress plays its part. Its lines are straight, short and slender. Backs remain plain, and the shoulders are everywhere. Many of the new models are belted, but swing at short cuts from the shoulders. This cape is an important item in the spring collections, whether of wool or of silk. A belted model may be narrow, applied strips of fabric to achieve skirt distinction, while the cape and sleeve also attract attention.

Coat frocks have their following. Printed foulard and navy blue tulle are combined to make a striking "tree toad" cape. A printed foulard "tree toad" ruffled down the center, for the street, slip on an overdress of cloth, slit up the front to reveal the underdress. A charming afternoon dress thus becomes a tailored street dress.

Boys' Models for the Slim
The boyish two-piece tailored models seen primarily designed for the boy and the slim figure. Collars and sleeves have come into vogue, their own which accounts for the reappearance of tuckers, collars and cuffs of dainty lace, ruche or linen which now complete so many gowns.

The materials most favored, for tailored frocks include tulle, cloth in striped and checked effects. Black crepe and with alpaca are the choice for afternoon wear.

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LOUISE BRASWELL, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., A LEADER IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE RETURN OF CHIVALRY.

By N. E. Service
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Add chivalry to your list of possible comebacks.

Daughters and teachers are banding for a nationwide campaign to restore old-fashioned courtesies. At the head is Mrs. Giles, of the district president of the Congress of Mothers. She declares the usual manifestations of gallantry are practically forgotten by the youth of today, and is asking the National Congress of Mothers, parent-teacher organizations and high school girls' societies to lead boys back to politeness.

Boys do not observe the old courtesies when with girls. They fail to remove their hats when greeting women. They resort to familiarities forbidden a decade ago. Their "new game" their girl acquaintances grab their arms at first meeting, slap their backs and are otherwise boisterous.

Cartoon Rules
"And the girls of Washington, under the leadership of Louise Braswell, Central high school senior, are getting in line to combat this result toward the church building fund. Mrs. Doree Boggs, chairman of the sale committee, and she will be assisted in the selling of the raffle by Miss Gladys Garrett, Mrs. W. E. Clinton, Miss W. W. Griffin and other Endowesses."

MRS. FULLER'S S. S. CLASS TO ENTERTAIN
Mrs. N. T. Fuller's Sunday school class of the First Episcopal church will entertain at a class monthly social meeting tomorrow evening at the church. The social will take the form of a party and picnic supper at 6 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded to the luckiest person present, according to Mrs. M. P. Harle, president of the class.

MRS. J. TURNHAM GIVES DINNER
Mrs. J. Turnham entertained at dinner last evening at her home, 2120 Tenth street, featuring the Valentine theme in attractive manner. The red and white motif was featured in the shower of streamers which fell from the chandelier above the table, and in the hearts which adorned the draperies in both the living room and dining room.

A lovely four course dinner was served, each course cleverly featuring the Valentine theme. Covers were laid for seven, including among whom were Mrs. and Mrs. Alfred Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Darden, Mrs. J. M. Egster, and Mrs. J. Turnham.

LOCAL WOMEN HEAR ABOUT ORPHANS
Giving a detailed account of the work being done at the new, Reynolds, Presbyterian Orphanage at Dallas and urging the women of the local Presbyterian church to support one of the orphans, Mrs. Grace Cowan, superintendent of the home, spoke to the Ladies Aid of the Pres-

byterian church yesterday afternoon at the Annex.

Mrs. Cowan showed a number of drawings of the home and the children. The home which was formerly at Albany, Texas, was only moved to Dallas, where it occupies fifty-one acres of fertile soil, numerous fruit trees, and other advantages which could not be had at Albany. There are ninety-five orphans in the home at present, Mrs. Cowan said. The Ladies Aid decided to adopt one of the orphans in March, the beginning of the new church year. Hereafter the Aid has been sending boxes to the orphanage.

Mrs. W. S. Green and Mrs. J. N. Payne were hostesses at yesterday's session of the Aid and following the business session Miss Ollie H. Soelle of Beaumont entertained with two musical numbers, "Love Finds a Little Girl of Rome" and "Song of the Lark of the Skyline Waters." Piano accompaniment was given by Mrs. R. Newell Turner. The Annex was in attractive valentine adornment, and at the serving of the refreshments which featured the chosen theme, valentine valentines were given as favors.

Those in attendance yesterday were Mrs. G. Young, Miss Ollie Soelle, Mrs. Soelle, Mrs. Cowan, Mrs. John Van Zant, Miss Linda Jones, Mrs. Ed Cherry, Miss Esther Cranton, Mrs. W. J. Adams, Mrs. O. M. Bailey, Mrs. F. Broussard, Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Z. M. Chene, Mrs. T. A. Davis, Mrs. A. G. Evans, Mrs. E. L. Goss, Mrs. N. J. Herbert, Mrs. W. P. Houseman, Mrs. G. C. Jones, Mrs. W. D. McFadden, Mrs. E. J. Moore, Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Mrs. B. A. Schrader, Mrs. Charles Slater, Mrs. F. A. Smith, Miss Gertrude Slater, Mrs. W. L. Sellers, Mrs. T. S. Tyson, Mrs. G. C. Wall, Mrs. Gene Watkins, Mrs. C. M. Thomas, Mrs. F. S. Borden, Mrs. E. N. Turner, Mrs. G. L. Prichard, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mrs. E. N. Shaw, Mrs. W. S. Green and Mrs. J. N. Payne.

SYMPHONY CLUB TO GIVE PROGRAM
The Symphony Club will give the club's annual program complimentary to the Auditorium classes of Franklin school on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Franklin auditorium.

An entertaining program of musical selections will be given, the program having been arranged by Mrs. E. H. McGuire, chairman of the program committee.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO HOLD CANOE RACE
The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church will hold a canoe race in the lobby of the Strand theater tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

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Dance at Home of Department Club Pleasing

The Valentine dance at the Department club last evening, the first annual affair of its kind to be held in the city, was a very successful and enjoyable event with about a hundred guests enjoying the pleasures of the evening.

A pleasing program of twelve numbers was enjoyed with some being furnished by Moody's Glee Chorus.

out the evening with Mrs. E. A. and Mr. W. J. Park of the Reading club presiding at the punch.

The next affair of this nature is scheduled for next Thursday evening.

Washington's birthday dance will be given. The affair is an invitation and are being given under the sugar.

partment club with the assistance of Moody's Glee Chorus.

TATAPUCHO CAMP FIRE HOLDS MEET
The Tatapuchon Campfire met yesterday afternoon at the First M. E. Church, South, and plans for the entertainment to be given the campfire girls by the Department club were discussed. The girls on this occasion are to give a play, and Mrs. R. L. Rutan, guardian, told the Tatapuchon camp of their part in the play. At the close of the business session, Rebecca Reed, who served as hostess, offered a refreshment course of sandwiches and hot chocolate.

Present yesterday were Ellen Dorsey, Lila Drees, Charley Mae Abington, Helen Johnson, Beatrice Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Elmer Wall, Dorothy Jordan, and Rebecca Reed, and the guardian, Mrs. R. L. Rutan.

Next week's session will be held at the church on Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock.

TEXACO CLUB WILL DANCE TONIGHT
Taking its place on today's calendar of events as one of the enjoyable affairs of the Valentine season is the Texaco dance, which will be given at the Plaza this evening, the hours of dancing being from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by The Virginians, late of the "Garden of Tokio" at Galveston.

INSET POCKETS
On many smart tailors' patch pockets are being made to inset pockets of lighter hue, a man's lounge coat or arranged with a shaped top.

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DELINQUENT TAX PAYMENTS SPEED UP

Taxes paid since February 1 up to the close of last week, 1923, of a total of \$50,000 listed as unpaid on the first of the month, city tax collector G. E. Lomas stated today.

Recent ordinances drafted by the attorney and passed by the city commission relate to the collection of unpaid delinquent taxes, to have the effect of speeding up the payment of unpaid taxes.

HIS FOAT VALUABLE
FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 15.—It is a serious proposition if a boat is lost, Albert Bruckner's.

Bruckner, an Arlington farmer, is in the boat making contest of the city.

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GOOD MANNERS

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Governor Neff Holds Mystery Party

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—Gov. Neff held a mystery party at his home last night.

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Can You Go Longer Without a Spring Frock

Really the spring season is now upon us and most everyone is blossoming forth in something new for the new season. Spring frocks at Hodges are prettier than ever and the quality of merchandise will speak for itself when you see it.

The New Suits
New colors—new styles—new effects—these are of lighter hue, a man's lounge coat or arranged with a shaped top.

The New Dresses
There is no limit to the amount of color that can be used in the spring frock. Every color of the rainbow is being used in the new dresses.

The New Coats
Charming spring coats in stripes, plaids and other patterns are being made in the

HERE'S DESSERT FOR INVALIDS

Absolute Daintiness Is Demand for Sick

There is an invalid in your home? Perhaps some suggestions for dessert will be helpful.

Absolute daintiness and perfection are the keynote of the entire thing. A watery custard or broken mold of dessert has no place on an invalid's tray.

Light, easily digested sweets are necessary. If depends much on the type of invalid served, but what sort of dessert may be offered a person who is ill. But even the patient on a "liquid diet" is allowed ice cream. This does not apply, however, to the "liquid diet" without milk" sometimes ordered. Fruit lees and jellies find a welcome place on the tray.

The "soft diet with care" allows rice cream, delicate custards and fruit jellies. The "soft diet" permits more variety. Baked apples, stewed fruits, tapioca or delicate rice puddings can be added to the list.

Full Diet The full diet of a problem, sponge cake, angel food, any simple cake, all sorts of light puddings, served with whipped cream, in short, almost anything but rich pastries can be served.

In the liquid and soft diets much of the nourishment is provided in the dessert. A custard of milk and eggs with a bit of sugar is very nourishing and may mean more to the invalid than all the rest of the combined.

A dessert that is cold must be served cold, not lukewarm or half frozen.

A hot dessert must be served hot, not half cold or tepid. The sense of sight must be appealed to quite as much as the sense of taste, for if the dish does not look appetizing an invalid will usually not even taste it.

Junket ice cream is ideal for the invalid tray. This rule is for an invalid's service. The cream can be frozen in a baking powder box buried in ice and salt. Use one part salt to three parts ice and pour over one-half cup lukewarm water.

Junket Ice Cream for One Three-quarters cup sweet milk, 4 tablespoons sugar, 1-4 Junket tablet, 2 teaspoons cold water, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 cup whipping cream.

Heat milk and cream with a few grains of salt until lukewarm. Remove from the fire and stir in the Junket tablet crushed and dissolved in the cold water. Crush the tablet before covering with water. Let the milk stand until it cools and jellies. Stir in vanilla and pour into container in ice and salt. Let stand 10 minutes and wrap down the sides of mixture with a spatula. Beat in cream-whipped until stiff. Let stand two or three hours, scraping down the sides once or twice to insure even freezing.

Before filling the baking powder box with the junket mixture, test the mixture thoroughly to be sure that no salt water can seep in to spoil the ice cream.

Three-quarters cup milk, 2 dessertspoons sugar, few grains salt, 1 egg, 1-4 teaspoon vanilla or few grains nutmeg.

Scald milk in top of double boiler over hot water. Beat egg slightly with sugar and salt and slowly beat in milk. If care is taken that the milk and egg are perfectly blended with the nutmeg.

Mixture. Pour into two slightly buttered custard cups and set in a pan of hot water. Bake about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Do not let the water in the pan boil while baking. Test the custard with the blade of a silver knife. If the blade comes out clean when put in the center of the custard the custard is done. If custard cups are used they should be put immediately into a pan of cold water when removed from the oven. The heavy custard holds the heat and continues cooking the custard if not chilled.

CIRCULAR CUPES Circular cups, embossed in all-over patterns or trimmed with some braid in combination with tin seal, are seen on some of the newest sets.

MONOGRAMMED BLOUSE Little tabs on the smart new blouses with pleated bosoms offer an opportunity for attractive monograms. Chinese letters are used effectively.

The Best Coffee You Ever Had



LUZIANNE COFFEE

Made in this Fine Aluminum Percolator

This wonderful, Octagon shape, Pure Aluminum Percolator will be yours for only 69c. We are making this unusual offer to prove to you the superior quality of Luzianne Coffee. Try it and you will always use Luzianne.

Get percolator from your grocer or write to us with the extra to pay postage and packing. Luzianne Coffee Co., Inc., New Orleans, La.

Food Seasonings Often Determine Palatableness

The seasoning of foods often determines their palatableness. A little bit different seasoning will change an unappetizing but wholesome dish into one that finds its way into the family.

Too many housewives fail in this respect of using a variety of condiments. Salt, pepper, onion and paprika is about the extent of the seasonings at the average woman's hand. She shudders at the thought of "earle in things" but it is just the faint touch of earle that makes the club chef so popular with her husband.

A "bouquet garni" means nothing to her and the contents of the American "soup bag" are more or less vague in her mind.

Shallots, chives and chervil are but little more than names to many women. Parsley and celery are familiar to most of us, but we never seem to have them when we want them most.

Window Garden A pot of parsley and one of chives, owing in the kitchen window will add much to any woman. The under shrubs of chives, mixed and tied to a salad support a taste quite different from the ordinary minced onion. Chives are rather stronger and onions must be used sparingly and with discretion.

A clove of garlic rubbed over the surface of the salad bowl before mixing the ingredients gives that indescribable something to the finished salad that every cook strives for, the pop that lifts the salad from the commonplace.

A bit of earle placed on a joint of mutton while roasting adds much to the flavor. The earle is removed before sending to the table.

If the leaves of celery are saved when the celery is dressed for the table and later dried the cook is sure of a delicious flavoring for soups and stews.

Soup Flavoring The "bouquet garni" and "soup bag" are much the same. The first is a little bunch or "fagot" of herbs consisting of two or three sprigs of parsley, a sprig of thyme and a bay leaf, majoram, celery leaves, basil and other herbs particularly fancied.

The "soup bag" is a collection of spices, sweet herbs and seeds tied in a tiny cheesecloth sack. Three cloves, six peppercorns, six mustard seeds, three sprigs each of dried parsley, basil, summer savory and thyme and one-quarter teaspoon of celery seed make a good bag. Since these seasonings are well dried, there is no reason why every woman can't add to the savoriness of her soups and stews and sauces by the use of the extremely simple "soup bag."

The judicious use of carrots and turnips add much to a soup. They should be used with a sparing hand

and the carrots should outnumber the turnips.

Deliately Tastes Sage is not liked by many persons, but if used carefully it gives an elusive flavor that adds much to stuffings and sausage.

The shallot is the most delicately flavored of the onion family. While stronger in taste than the onion it does not leave the odor that is so objectionable in the common garden variety of onion.

And for the use of the woman who has little room and less inclination to experiment with seasonings, there are many excellent sauces and mixtures on the market that will make her soups and stews more appetizing.

Just a bit of salt is needed to bring out the best of any sweet, so a bit of sugar will bring out the flavors and juices of meats and vegetables.

It should not be considered an extravagance to have a variety of seasonings on hand, for a little goes a long way and makes it possible to use many foods that otherwise might be uninteresting.

VELVET GIRLDE A girle of ruby colored velvet gives a unusual note to a frock of peach colored satin.

The boll weevil has been gradually destroying this plant American industry. Poison gases scattered by airplanes may be the eventual solution.

STOP THAT TCHING Use Blue Star Remedy, 10c, Tetter or Chapped Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Feet, Poison Oak, Sunburn, Old Sores or Sores of Children. It relieves all forms of Itch Feet. For sale by Corner Drug Store.



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Paul Jones Meets Mammos in Finish Bill Tonight at Elk's Ring

Fort Preparing For Packed House When Two Huskies Scrap

Both Men in Fast Trim as Hour for Battle Draws On; Snappy Prelim Program Listed By Promoter to Raise Curtain

BY BILL ARCHER

TONIGHT, in Elk's theater, Will Fort's padded arena will resound once more with the dull thud of tumbling bodies and clanging manacles of the wrestling game, when Paul Jones, the sensation of Houston, Texas, visits Port Arthur for his first time to clash finally in a finish, no-time-limit contest of nerve, brawn and skill with Harry Mammos, the Boston Greek, as his opponent.

Mammos, last night in Fort's Athletic club on Procter street, was declared "in the pink of trim." His weight was whispered to those who gathered around to "look him over" as 180 pounds, and it was said "that's the way he'll enter the arena this evening when the curtain rings up for the battle at 8 o'clock."

YOUTH ENTERS FIELD
Mammos, like Jones, has a deal of youth and its strength in his favor. But at that, for the past 13 years he has entered the padded floors as a grappler to wrest the honors from others of his class.

The erstwhile Greek, much like Paul Jones, had his start in the game under some of the most noted ring giants, Gardani, and others who have watched Mammos work declare him to be "a slick as an eel, and almost impossible to hold. It is his uncanny ability to slide alert to his feet from the most impossible grip of his opponents, and often to tear into them for a flashy tumble."

RAISED BY ROGERS HERE
In his recent clash here with Stanley Rogers, Mammos was declared by the visiting Minor, North Dakota grappler to be "the hardest wrestler to hold I ever got my hands upon. He just ships right out of your hands, and then he's up on his feet, tearing back into you with a cat-like plunger."

There are some who said Rogers submitted to the Greek man's grueling grip too soon, that he fell before he was thrown. Perhaps those same doubting "Thomases," as Fort has been obliged to term them, can give a definite explanation of why a big Swede would lose to a Greek; perhaps they can explain that great future battles Stanley Rogers will be able to enter through losing to Mammos. No doubt, the news clippings of his defeat here a few days back will listen to some promoter elsewhere.

"BUSTED" ROGERS' LEFT LEG
Mammos beat Rogers, Rogers jumped to the interurban station, a bone in his left leg either fractured or broken entirely. He is the greatest grappler that has been on the mats here in months. And tonight, at 8 o'clock, that same slashing, cutting Mammos, with all his cleverness and ability to produce pain, will dance warily upon the mats, challenging the ability of one Paul Jones, a Nebraska schoolboy a few months back, a sterling wrestler of note today.

JONES HIGHLY TOUTED
Jones came to Port Arthur under the recommendation of Clarence Eklund, the champion at 175 pounds. He is in trim at 190, and he will be ready to meet Mammos in the grid.

Fort said last night he has arranged to handle one of his best crowds, concluding that this match is one of the best he has ever eard in the Port City arena

QUITS GAME FOR GOSPEL



EDDIE FOSTER, WITH SUNDAY IN BACKGROUND

Some six or seven years ago Eddie Foster, then the star third baseman of the Washington Americans, attended a Billy Sunday revival in the national capital. Foster, always one of the game's finest characters, "hit the straight trail" and became a convert.

A few weeks later the noted infielder took charge of a Bible class in Washington. His conversion was complete, sincere and profound. Foster developed many friends among the clergy and became a well-versed theologian. It is no surprise, therefore, to learn that he has quit baseball for good and will spend the rest of his days propounding the gospel, much after the manner of the man who converted him, Billy Sunday, himself a one-time noted ball player.

Pink-Cheeked Tenor Singer A Tough Egg In Prize Ring

BY JOE WILLIAMS

There were two reasons why Sammy Mandell would never amount to a darn as a prize-fighter.

(1) He was a handsome, pink-cheeked boy.

(2) He sang tenor.

That was what buyers moved the pool rooms in Rockford, Ill., used to say.

It sounded like good logic. This subtle business of demolishing jaws never did put a lefty premium on Valentine coupons and operatic tenors, anyway.

Nobody ever called him Nelson, a sleek, Jim Jeffries for a few degrees short of being an Apollo. Abe Attell would pass in a crowd, provided you weren't particular. Even when Bob Fitzsimmons wore a blood toupée it was hard to work up an enthusiasm over his Grecian features.

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But worst of all Mandell faced a career in the prize ring as a "lower singer." That was the quill that irritated the porcine's back.

"A soft-shoe dancer at the Casino," that's the business for you, Sammy, not box-fighting. His home town friends entreated.

You may recall reading about this Mandell kid lately. He has had a rather astonishing career in the ring the past two years, fighting, first, as a bantam, then as a featherweight, and now—as he is privately informed—he is to go after the lightweight, White, Moran and the rest. Ultimately it will be Leonard.

Mandell is still a rosy-faced youth

Eight young men who go in for picturesque phrases call him "the checker."

And Sammy is still a tenor singer. You should hear him tear off "An Orange Grove in California." Certainly.



SAMMY MANDELL

trude, I tell you he is, positively a 'wow' No fooling.

And a Game Kid, Too

And game! They don't coin 'em any rarer. He fought and whipped Sid Terris with two broken ribs. Terris knew the ribs were broken and fought accordingly. Mandell suffered injury, but didn't squawk, and won decisively.

More recently he fought Jack Brown, at that time champion of the junior lightweight. Mandell broke a hand in the second round, and nothing, kept at his task, went the limit and got a draw.

Not bad for a pink-cheeked tenor singer, a "wow" as the school kids in Rockford defined him.

HIGH SCHOOL'S GAMES GROWING

District Basketball Tournaments Must End Today

Sent to the News

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 15.—High school athletics in Texas are growing and prospering as never before. With the most successful football season still lingering in memory more than 800 basketball teams are battling for supremacy in all parts of the state preparing, eliminating and planning to take part in the fourth annual interscholastic league basketball tournament which will be held in Austin, March 7 and 8.

For convenience in handling such a large number of teams, the league has divided the state into 32 districts. In each district a school man has been appointed as district director of athletics who is held responsible for determining his district's championship by tomorrow. In most sections this is accomplished by tournament at which counts and five representatives are allowed to compete.

SEVERAL SHAKE UPS IN REALM OF BASEBALL

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A week of gaudy meetings by the magnates of the National and International leagues in New York resulted in the development of much news, as follows:

All but two members of the Cincinnati Reds have signed for 1924, the two reluctant being Ed Roush and Jake May. Branch Rickey of the Cardinals became a principal stockholder in that team.

Ed Barrow, business manager of the New York Yankees, became a stockholder in the club. This explained Barrow's recent declaration of an offer from the Washington club to manage the team next year in place of Donnie Bush.

RELEASE STARS

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Ray Schramm, fast baseman and George Smith, pitcher, have been released to the Indianapolis American Association club by the Brooklyn Robins. It is announced today, Smith was released outright and Schramm under option. Infielder Milton and Outfielder Hickman were released to the Springfield, eastern league club.

ZBYSZKO ASSURED OF MATCH WITH LEWIS

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A wrestling match for the title between Champion Ed Strangler Lewis and Stanislaw Zbyszko is assured for the Cardinals arena February 26, promoters announced Thursday.

RYAN BEATS MARTIN

MCKEESPORT, Pa., Feb. 15.—Tommy Ryan won a 10 round decision from Terry Martin, New York, last night.

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AGGIES INVADE HOUSTON TODAY

Fird of Prather, Addition of Kyle Helps

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Feb. 15.—The Aggies will go to Houston this week for their two games with the Rice Owls better prepared than they have been for any games this year.

The game will be played Sunday, at Saturday night. It will feature Gene Darby on the team, and that addition will give him an honorable substitute for the forward position, which in this day of "out" court action, is the "corner" position.

The find of Prather in the shift that became necessary last week after the suspension of Darby and Wilcox was a valuable one. He is an accurate passer to the goal and has good basketball form on the floor at all times. He only lacks the physical stamp to make a powerful player. And that lack is due only to little practice. He was ineligible the first term of school and practiced very little. As a supplement to Darby, however, he will be a strengthening force to the Farmer unit.

The placing of S. M. Kyle, "mug" football end, at center position in substitution for Duckett was no less an important shift by Billie Kyle, too, is lacking in endurance due to his untrained condition but he shows the physical ability of a basketball player, reminding observers of the striding machine of the historical "Tug" Ryan, in his jumping and teachings for the ball. He has that unexplainable ability of getting into the air contemporarily with the ascension of his opponent and somehow of maintaining his height longer. In other words he knows how to take full advantage of his height.

JOE WILL ENTER BIG AMATEUR RING SOON

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Joe Lazarus, Cornell university student, son of a banker and nephew of a Jersey judge, will continue to run in a big roundup of amateur boxers, from four cities, to be held in New York two weeks hence.

Lazarus is a flyweight boxer and was runner-up in the national amateur championship bout last year.

DOYLE GETS VERDICT

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Paul Doyle, New Jersey welterweight, won a 10-round decision from Fred Archer, who claims the European welterweight championship.

ZBYSZKO VS. GARDANI

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Wladyslaw Zbyszko and Kemani Gardani will meet in the main bout of a wrestling show here tonight.

OUTPOINTS NUEMAN

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 15.—A. D. Stone, Philadelphia lightweight, outpointed Ray Nueman, Jersey City, in a 12-round bout.

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Prince of Wales takes weekly head-spin off cooking dry horse and pieces with royal grace into regal headlines and as an hospital with one blue-blooded swoop.

"Somebody ought to buy that nutcracker looking horse at some thing," piped up Our Leading Obituary backroom philosopher.

England subjects are alarmed and think Wales should keep off horses in future, whereas that is all he has been doing in past.

"This nutcracker," says Joe Decker, "explains Straight and Easy 'What'll fall or anything'."

Queen Mary's bouncing boy it all weathers down with hand-painted at softness. So accustomed to getting up and giving cast to shop girls in front that he naturally feels out of place sitting down.

If young punt is going to make practice of dismounting informally, they'd better change name of nutcracker from Buckingham to Buckinghamshire.

WHY WALES CAN'T HOLD HIS SEAT

(Some exclusive comments on grave situation by international authorities.)

Obviusly—it is ridiculous to think Lloyd George's hair cut has anything to do with it.

"BAN O"—Simple enough. Horse riding has always been known as sport of kings. Where does prince come in?

"MORVICH"—Trouble is he can't thoroughgoing. He's what you might call off and on an rider.

In view of continued painful exercises it is not likely that Wales will ever propose to travel, even up his kingdom for a horse.

OUR OWN MINSTRELS

"This Wales, kids," remarks one of our illustrious backfield men, "is a first-class backfield man."

Why does the good prince continue on in covered Jack-o'-lantern m. m. "Bones?"

"Because he's been thrown in a net."

BOXING BILLS STAND CHANCE OF NEGLECT

ALBANY, Feb. 15.—With a little group of more important measures still facing the legislature and the session no longer as young as it was the numerous bills, but proposed bills against boxing in New York state are likely to perch at neglect.

Not only the urgency of other matters, but the sudden tightening of boxing regulation by the new commission will help restore the cauliflower industry.

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YOUTHS HOLD OUT FOR CASH

Dean, Maun, Refusing to Come to Terms

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Six or seven holdouts in Brooklyn, at least a dozen with the Yankees, three or four around the Giants and a few with practically every club in the big leagues have given the magnates a crop of early spring trouble.

It is an unusual feature that most of the holdouts asking for more money from their bosses are young players coming up from the minor leagues.

Dean and Maun, two rookie pitchers, are among the few Giants who have not agreed to terms. They are in the Bluebirds company of Pop Young and Frank Snyder, veterans of the club.

MINNESOTA GRIDDERS TO UNDERGO TRAINING

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 15.—The University of Minnesota football squad will start its spring "hardening" season next week. Practice will be held indoors.

GIVES EXHIBITION

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Feb. 15.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, boxed through four rounds of an exhibition bout last night with Dan O'Dowd.

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Will Give Proceeds Of Several Games To Charitable Club

ACCORDING to announcement made this morning by Ed Aden, manager of the Texaco Stars basketball squad, the longest list of games scheduled at any one time by an independent contingent has been earded by the Texas Company players. The list includes 10 snappy games, a number of which will be played in Port Arthur.

The first game of the list was played Wednesday when the Texacos invaded the field at Sour Lake and won 25 to 14. Saturday, a game will be played with the fast Sulphur Miners at Sulphur Mines, La., and on the 18th, the Texacos will meet the Magnolia refinery club at South Park College, Ky.

The clash between the Magnolia and the Texacos on the 18th will inaugurate a 5-game series, two of which are to be played in Beaumont while two are to be played here. The fifth game is to be played for charity, the proceeds to go to some charitable institution or fund, while the place is to be determined following the fourth clash.

Connelly Puts His "Kale" On Barrel's Head; Not Bluffing

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Low Raymont, the occasional manager of second-rate fighters, has gone into a thick silence after announcing that he would promote a \$20,000,000 fight between Harry Wills and Luis Anzulo Firpo next summer.

Friends of Mr. Raymond regarded his silence as a hopeful development in his condition and a symptom of returning normalcy.

"One-eyed" Connelly, the famous international gate-crasher, in a postcard mailed from Hollywood, Calif., where he is elevating the movie drama, offered \$50,000,000 today for the Raymont attraction but the news was kept from Mr. Raymond, who he should suddenly be aroused to new frenzies of bidding. Mr. Connelly's postcard stated that he stood ready to post a certified check for five dollars and defied Mr. Raymond to do the same.

"If money talked that guy would be tongue-tied," said Mr. Connelly. "I'm a man of few words, I have \$5 cash."

'AWARD JONES' H'

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—Although he had never represented Harvard in competition, Bobby Jones, Atlanta golf star, was awarded the Harvard varsity "H" for distinguished service in winning the American open golf championship.

RUTH GETS FIT

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 15.—Babe Ruth, baseball's swat king, got down today to the task of making himself fit his last year's uniform.

CHOOSE OFFICIALS

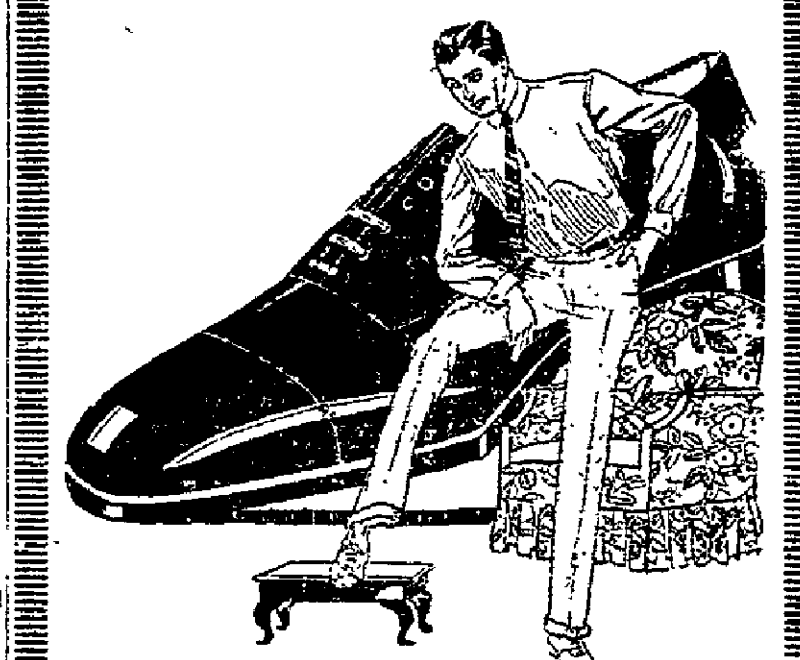
CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Officials to handle the Big Ten Conference football games will be assigned at a meeting here February 23. Forty have been approved; four will be assigned.

TO BOX WALSH

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Paul Berlenbach, the latest boxing sensation, who has scored 33 knockouts in his first 23 bouts, meets Pat Walsh in a 12-round bout tonight in Madison Square Garden.

CUBS PUSHING SOUTH

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—Practically all members of the Cub team are here today preparing to leave tomorrow for the Catalina Island training camp. Clarifio Hollncher, shortstop, probably will not accompany the team as President Veech has refused to agree to his back salary demands.



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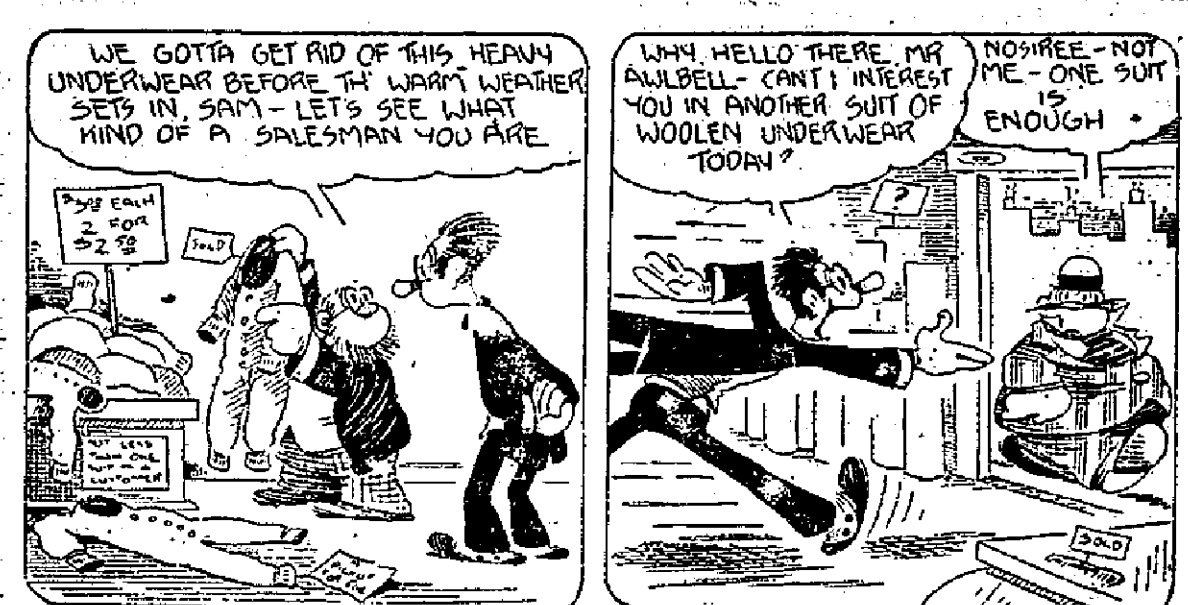
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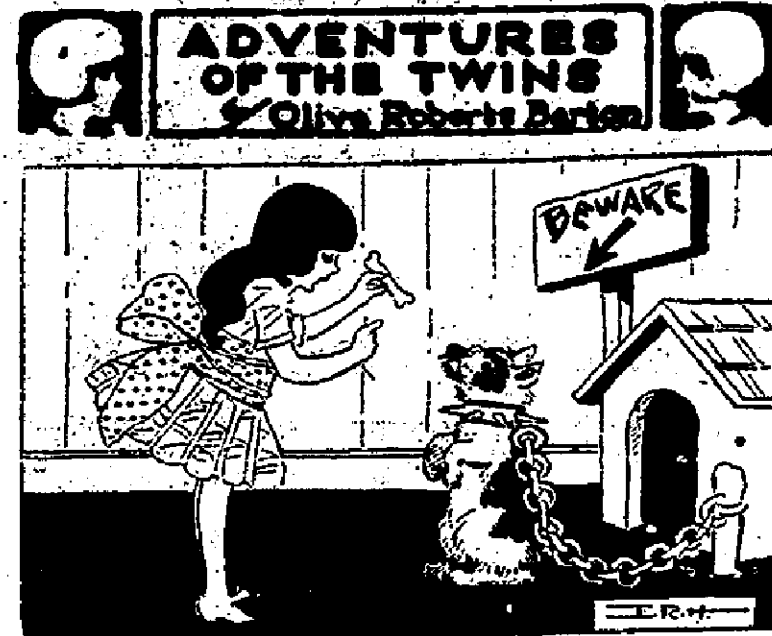
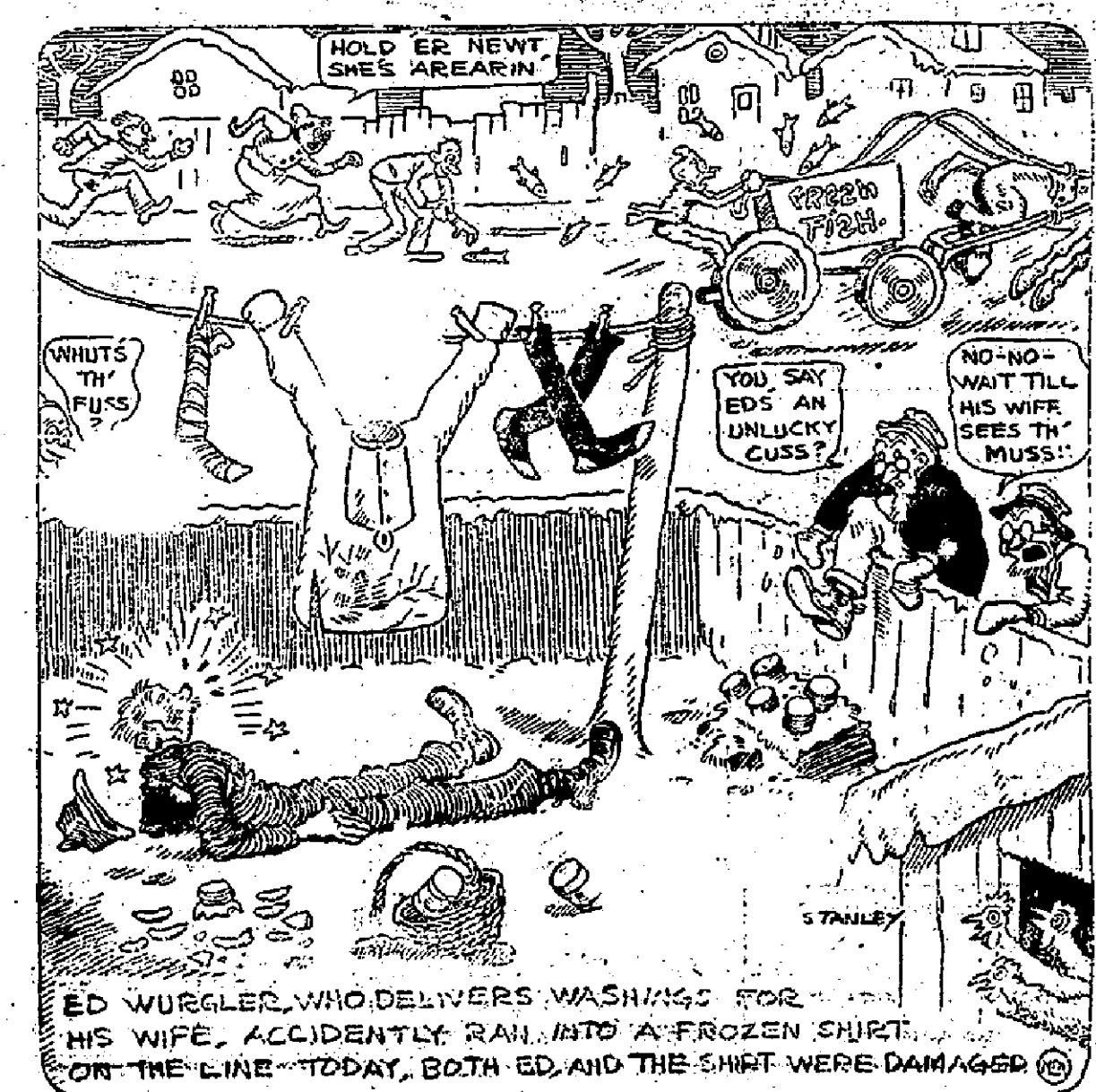


OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



They were certainly having a fine time in Middle Land. Not only did they like the Riddle Lady with her merry smile, and also the people, from Humpty Dumpty to the Tattered Man, but they loved to guess the riddles!

They hoped the Fairy Queen would let them stay for a while—that is, as long as there were any riddles to guess.

After tea to meet the Riddle Lady next day when she came. "What is it about this time?" begged Nancy.

The Riddle Lady laughed. "It's about a queer creature," she said. The queerest creature you ever heard of. What is it?

"A leg on each one of his corners, And whiskers each side of his nose. And a nice little tail That sticks up like a sail, And follows wherever he goes.

"His nose is the funniest ever! It's black and it's cold and it's wet. If it's dry and it's hot, Mother says like as not It's a sign that his tummy's upset.

"He's fondest of bones and of candy, But he dearly loves morsels of meat, And he stands up and begs On his funny hind legs If he thinks you have anything sweet.

"Why out at the end of our garden, All covered with sticks and with moss, Is a queer little mound Where he's dug up the ground

and buried the most of his bones.

"I'm awfully med of the way he treats his kitties.

And chases them 'round through the town.

If they climb up a tree He just waits there to see How long they will be coming down.

"He hangs at the housemaids and babies.

He hangs at the fountains and trees, He barks at the moon, Takes a big gold balloon— Suppose he thinks, like the mouse, it's cheese.

"Now what is this queer little creature?

Wherefore barks are much worse than his bines?

He likes every one, But he must have his fun— Why, he's only in fun when he fights."

"I guess I know the answer to that," said Old Mother Hubbard quickly. "And please don't interrupt me anybody. It is a dog. Who could know better than I. Come here, Prince, and speak for the lady."

"Bow, wow, wow," went Prince, to everybody's delight.

"You shall have the prize, doggie," declared the Riddle Lady. "Mister butcher, please send two pounds of bones and two pounds of meat around to Mother Hubbard's house at once."

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

Chapter 112
Pegasus, the Winged Horse

Pegasus, a famous Greek hero, was said to have cut out the head of Medusa, the Gorgon whose face turned people to stone.

The blood of Medusa fell into the sea, and mixed with the foam, from the mixture sprang Pegasus.

Who was Pegasus?

A winged horse which soared high in the air, an fancy pleasure or driver directed. Soon after his birth, Pegasus flew to Mount Olympus and Zeus used him to carry his thunderbolts.

At that time a fearful monster which breathed fire lived in the land of Lycia. It was called "The Chimera," and was supposed to be made up of three parts—lion, goat and dragon. Artists sometimes pictured it with two heads.

The king of Lycia was much annoyed by this monster. One day a Greek hero named Bellerophon came to the palace and gave a letter to the king. The hero did not know the letter contained a request for his own death.

The king did not like to put a guest to death, so he sent Bellerophon to fight the Chimera.

Things might have gone badly with the hero if the goddess of Athens had not come to his aid.

"Get the horse Pegasus," she said, handing him a golden bridle.

Finding the winged steed drinking at a well, and putting on the bridle, he rode to the attack and slew the fire-breathing monster without great trouble.

Later the king of Lycia let Bellerophon marry one of his daughters. All went well for a while, but he tried to ride Pegasus to heaven and fell off the horse's back. The fall brought injury to body and mind, and the hero's later life was full of sadness.

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Color Cut-Outs The Worst Part About a Party

to do by myself. I think Betty Cut-out and Natalie are mean not to help me. They came every day before the party to make favors and get the refreshments ready, and today when there's nothing left but dirty dishes, they go skating!

Cecile washed the cups so angrily that the handle broke off of one. She was on the point of telling when the telephone rang. "Will you go to the picture show with me tomorrow afternoon?" asked Betty Cut-out's voice and Cecile, forgetting she was cross with her, said she would!

Color this house dress blue with a blue and yellow plaid skirt. Cut the blue cap on the dotted line.

Courts Too Tedious, Both Ask Decision

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Alfred Wolff, electrical supplies, sued Conrad Hubert, real-estate, for \$105,000 for alleged violation of a business agreement.

The trial promised to drag through the various courts for a long time. After two days of trial the litigants agreed to ask the judge to decide the thing right now and promised to abide by the decision.

The judge awarded \$32,000 to Wolff.

"Thank you, judge," both Wolff and Hubert said.

DIAMOND SALESMAN ROBBED OF \$50,000

CLEVELAND, Feb. 15.—Three hitherto forced Ivan Leberman, salesman for the "Princess" jewelry company, Rochester, N. Y., to lie face downward while he filled his clothes of between \$30,000 and \$40,000 in diamonds near here last night, Leberman told police,

